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Terrific Explosion in Paris—A Powder Magazine Probably Ignited by a Shell—Fire of the Besiegers Redoubled.

VERSAILLES, May 17.—A terrific explosion occurred, this evening, in the eastern portion of Paris, in the direction of the Avenue du Trocadero. Its effects were plainly noted here, and it is believed that a powder magazine near the inner fortifications was reached by a shell from the Versaillists' batteries at Neuilly.

LONDON, May 18, 5 A. M.—The *Times* special dispatch from Paris says six hundred persons were killed by the explosion near the Avenue de Frocadero last night. The most of them were women.

PARIS, May 17—Afternoon.—The Auteuil and Versailles Gates of Paris have been destroyed by the bombardment, and the neighboring bastions are silent under a terrific fire. Fort Issy, now in the hands of the Versailles troops, bombards Petit Vanvres, Grenelle and Point du Jour. The latter position is untenable. It is believed the Versaillists are undermining the walls near the Muette Gate. Dissensions continue among the Committee of the Commune.

Destruction of the Column of Vendome—Insanity of the Insurgents—Interior Defenses Proposed.

PARIS, May 17.—The Column of Vendome fell in three pieces. The square in which it stood will henceforth be known as the Place Internationale. The Committee of Public Safety has by decree associated Civil Commissioners with all the Generals of the Commune in order, it is said, to prevent all danger of a dictatorship. MM. BURGER and DEREUVE are associated in the command with Gen. DOMBROWSKI; M. JOHANNARD with Gen. LA CECELIA, and M. MEILLET with Gen. WROBLESKI. All trains leaving Paris are carefully examined. Owners of petroleum are ordered to report to the Commune. The Parisians still hold Fort Montrouge. Fort Vanvres is unoccupied. The Versaillists are pressing operations for the capture of Billancourt. Gen. CLUSERET advises the Committee of Safety to cause the erection of barricades in the Place de l'Etoile, the Place de Rome, and the Place d'Eylau; of a second line of defensive works from the Passy Gate to the Grenelle Bridge; and of a third line from the Pont de la Concorde to the Porte de la St. Ouen.

Suppression of Newspapers by the Commune—The Versailles Parallels Within 100 Metres of the Walls—Expected Attack.

LONDON, May 17.—A dispatch from Paris says the *Siècle, National, Avenir-National, Journal de Paris, Corsaire* and *Discussion* have been suppressed. Several persons were injured by the fall of the Column of Vendome. The Versaillist parallels have been advanced until they are now only 100 metres from the ramparts of Paris. The troops in the trenches are greatly disturbed by the fire of the insurgents, and as many as thirty of them were killed in one night. The *Daily News'* special dispatch from Paris says an important minority of the Commune has protested against the continued existence of the Committee of Safety. The *Standard's* special dispatch from Versailles gives a report that Fort Montrouge has been taken. The same correspondent says the Republican delegates will present to the Assembly a motion for the appointment of M. THIERS to the Presidency of the Republic for two years, and adds that a disturbance is expected. He also says the Versaillists will probably carry the city to-night, and that the Communists are leaving in dismay.

VERSAILLES, May 17.—M. LOUIS BLANC will go to America after the termination of the sessions of the Assembly.

Petit Vanvres and Montrouge Abandoned—Scaling Ladders Ready for the Assault on Paris.

LONDON, May 17.—Later dispatches from Paris state that the Federalists occupying the village of Malakoff have been cut off from communication with their main force, and are in danger of capture. The insurgent troops have retired from Petit Vanvres and Moutrouge to the city. Ladders to be used in scaling the ramparts of Paris have reached the outposts of the Government troops in the Bois de Boulogne.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Defeat of the Liquor Bill in the House of Commons—Snow—A Fishing Craft Run Down and Twelve Men Drowned.

LONDON, May 17.—In the House of Commons, this evening, the bill permitting, but putting certain restrictions upon, the sale of liquors, was discussed at length. Petitions both for and against the measure were presented, and arguments made on both sides of the question. The opponents of the bill proved the stronger party, and it was lost by eighty-two majority.

A French fishing vessel has been run down and sunk in the English Channel, by an American bark, whose name is not reported. Twelve of the crew of the fisherman were lost.

The weather is very cold, and snow fell this morning in Scotland and the north of England. It is thought the crops have sustained injury.

GENERAL EUROPEAN NEWS.

The Spanish Budget—The Italian Capital—Constantinople and Rome.

MADRID, May 17.—M. MORET, Minister of Finance, has presented the Budget to the Cortes. The exhibit was quite favorable and was well received.

FLORENCE, May 16.—The Italian Chamber of Deputies has adopted a bill making provision for compensation to the City of Florence for the transfer of the capital to Rome.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 16.—It is announced that the Turkish Government is unwilling to conclude any convention with Rome.

WASHINGTON.

The Contumacious Witnesses Before the Senate—A Protracted Debate—The Wandering Southern Committees to be Stopped—Another Breach of Senatorial Privilege.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The Senate devoted its entire time today to the newspaper investigation, and the Treaty, action upon which is now awaited by both countries with much impatience, had to be laid aside. The correspondents who were arrested last night were allowed to go upon their parole that they would report to the Sergeant-at-Arms before 12 o'clock today, which they promptly did. The Senate met at noon, and went into executive session for an hour, during which it was resolved that the Senate should require the correspondents to answer the questions put to them, or be punished for contempt. The doors were then opened, and Mr. CARPENTER, from the Committee, made a partial report, reciting the evidence, and the contempt in the refusal to answer, closing by a resolution requiring the contumacious witnesses to answer, or be punished for contempt. This led to several hours' discussion. Senator CARPENTER presented very strongly the reasons why the Senate should enforce its own rules, vindicate its dignity, and expose the betrayal which had resulted in an outrage upon its rights. Senator FENTON offered a modification of the resolution requiring the correspondents to testify only that they did not obtain the document from any Senator, Clerk or employee of the Senate, or member of any Senator's family, either directly or indirectly. This was supported by Messrs. WILSON and MORTON as going far enough for the vindication of the Senate, and on the ground that the Senate had no right to inquire beyond that. Mr. THURMAN thought that Congress having passed a law in 1857 providing for the indictment of contumacious witnesses summoned before a committee, that proceedings must be had under the law, and not by the Senate. He supported Mr. FENTON'S substitute against Mr. CARPENTER'S resolution, though he was satisfied with neither. Mr. TIPTON made a serio-comic speech. He cared nothing for the law nor the dignity of the Senate when the rights of a citizen were involved. To which Mr. CARPENTER replied that every time a murderer was tried the rights of a citizen were put in jeopardy. Mr. CORBETT thought the Republican Party was in fault, the proceedings of caucusses in which only Republicans were present, were divulged of course by Senators. If they could not keep their secrets under such circumstances, what could they expect in the full Senate with others than their own party and the officers of the Senate present. Mr. HILL moved a modification of Mr. FENTON'S resolution. Messrs. MORRILL, of Vermont, TRUMBULL, and SUMNER, also participated in the discussion, and it was 4 o'clock before the voting begun. Mr. HILL'S amendment was voted down by 24 to 35. Mr. FENTON'S substitute was lost by 21 to 37. Mr. TRUMBULL then moved an amendment limiting the questions by the Committee to interrogatories touching disclosures made by Senators and officers and employes of the Senate, which was discussed a while, and agreed to by 29 to 28. Mr. FENTON offered another amendment, that the answers to the interrogatories ordered by the Senate should be in writing and under oath. It was lost by 27 to 31. The question then arising on the resolution of Mr. CARPENTER, with the amendment of Mr. TRUMBULL, it was carried by 42 to 14. Mr. SUMNER spoke briefly against it, however, and tried to carry the Senate against proceeding further by inquiring: *cui bono?* But in vain. So WHITE and RAMSDELL, one after the other, came forward and heard the questions read by the Vice-President, and both asked till 12 o'clock to-morrow to prepare answers, which was granted, and the Senate adjourned. The votes showed that the Senate was in earnest and would follow up the investigation. What the answer of the correspondents will be is not known, but it is generally believed that they will still decline to reveal the source and means whereby they obtained the document, for, although they have already sworn that they did not obtain it from any Senator, or Clerk of the Senate, the questions to be put cover the source from whence it undoubtedly was obtained, and they must, therefore, to be consistent, continue obdurate.

SOUTHERN OUTRAGES.

The select committee of twenty-one to investigate the Southern disturbances, met today, The Senate being in session at the same time, the Committee transacted no business, but adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow morning, at which hour the Senators who are among its members can be present. It is pretty certain that a subcommittee will be designated to sit here during the Summer to take testimony. It is possible that another subcommittee may be sent to some parts of the South, but there is now no prospect of a general wandering of small subcommittees through the South as seemed to be anticipated at the time the Committee was formed.

ANOTHER BREACH OF PRIVILEGE.

There is a good deal of discussion here to-night as to what the effect upon the disposition of the Senate of the publication of the protocols will be. There can be no doubt, as in the case of the Treaty, that the Senate, and the Senate alone is responsible for this disclosure. Some seem to think the Senate will see the uselessness of its trying to guard its secrets, and give up and hereafter have no secrets, but for the most part it is thought the zeal of investigation will be increased.

Dispatch to the Associated Press.

SEIZURE OF SMUGGLED CIGARS.

The Customs authorities at New-Orleans report to the Treasury Department the seizure of 5,000 smuggled cigars on the steamer *Havana*, and the arrest of the party engaged in the business. The steamer was fined an amount equal to the value of the cigars.

MILITARY CADETSHIPS.

From the large number of applicants for appointment as cadets at large to the Military Academy at West Point, the President yesterday made the following selections: FRANCIS W. HARDIE, son of Inspector-General JAMES A. HARDIE, United States Army; HAMLIN SPIEGEL, of Ohio, son of Col. SPEIGEL, a distinguished officer of the Volunteer Army; JOHN PITCHER, son of Gen. THOMAS G. PITCHER, Colonel of the First Infantry; FRANCIS PRESTON FREMONT, of District of Columbia, son of Maj.-Gen. JOHN C. FREMONT, United States Volunteers; EBEN SWIFT, son of Surgeon SWIFT, of the Regular Army; WILLIAM REEVE HAMILTON, of Wisconsin, son of Gen. CHARLES S. HAMILTON, of the Volunteers; ALMER H. WELLS, of Michigan, a United States Volunteer soldier, who distinguished himself in the rebellion; HAMILTON ROWAN, of Maryland, son of Vice-Admiral ROWAN, United States Navy; JOHN R. WILLIAMS, of Michigan, son of Brig.-Gen. WILLIAMS, of the Volunteers, killed at Baton Rouge. These appointments at large are made, as required by law, a year in advance of the date of admission, and the President has very properly confined his selection to the sons of officers and soldiers who have rendered faithful service to their country, and to those who themselves served it with distinction.

Naval Constructor EDWARD HARTT has been ordered to the Pensacola Navy-yard, and Chaplain W. R. COBB to the Naval Academy.

THE INDIANS.

Dispatches to the War Department from Gen. DAVIDSON, commanding at Camp Supply, dated April 28, mention that a large portion of the Cheyennes and Arapahoes were then at that agency, and the chiefs were preparing to come to Washington. They will be accompanied by ED. GUERRIER, interpreter. Gen. DAVIDSON does not anticipate any trouble from these tribes this year, if the policy of sending their Chiefs to Washington is faithfully carried out.

THE SOUTHERN CLAIMS COMMISSION.

The Commissioners had under examination today, the cases of Congressman MCKENZIE, of Alexandria; JAMES NAKES, well known as the public gardener of Washington, and HENRY MCWILLIAMS, a Virginia farmer. Admiral PORTER appeared before the Commission to testify to the loyalty of Dr. SULLIVAN, of Alexandria, La., a surgeon in the army during the Mexican war; and Gen. SHERIDAN came forward to attest the loyalty and losses of Capt. WILLIAM CRUTCHFIELD, of Chattanooga, an officer in the Union service during the war. Col. GEORGE BELL, of the Commissary Department at Washington, and Dr. BARCLAY, Journal Clerk of the House of Representatives, were also witnesses in the several cases. After the present week the public sessions of the Commission, for the examination of claims, will be held on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Monday and Saturday of each week will be reserved for office and consultation work.

MEXICAN CLAIMS.

In the United States and Mexican Claims Commission, today, No. 490, RAPHAEL M. MILLER *vs.* Mexico, came up. The Commission disagreed upon the question of the proof of American citizenship, as well as upon the merits of the case. The whole case was referred to the umpire for final decision. No. 802, MARIANO T. GAREA *vs.* Mexico; an award in favor of the claimant was announced in this case; also, in No. 478, EUGENE PIGEOR *vs.* Mexico, and No. 82, C. C. JOHNSON *vs.* Mexico. The claim of the town of San Elizario *vs.* Mexico, No. 690, was rejected.

FORTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

EXTRA SESSION.

SENATE....WASHINGTON, Wednesday, May 17.

The Senate met at noon. The Vice-President laid before that body an answer from the President to a former resolution calling for a copy of the report of WILLIAM WHITING, late Solicitor of the War Department, containing a list of claims from foreign subjects growing out of transactions of the war of the rebellion.

The Vice-President, in reply to Mr. SUMNER, said that the report was in the printed volume transmitted, and two written pages from the Secretary of State accompanied it. About thirty-five pages of the book related to those claims.

Mr. SUMNER, of Massachusetts, thought as the information was not now generally accessible, it ought to be printed with the letter of the Secretary of State.

The printing was ordered; and then, on motion of Mr. CAMERON, of Pennsylvania, the Senate went into Executive Session.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

At 1:10 o'clock Messrs. WHITE and RAMSDELL were brought into the Senate under arrest.

Mr. CARPENTER, of Wisconsin, from the Select Committee, offered a resolution that required the Vice-President to propound the question to them what excuse they have for not answering certain interrogations relative to the premature publication of the treaty, and whether they were now prepared to answer all proper questions asked by the Committee.

Mr. CARPENTER made a statement showing the undoubted right of the Senate to make interrogation, and the impropriety of making public, matters of such vast importance. He said there were two courses, either of which they must pursue. First, the Senate must go forward and compel obedience to its rules, or confess in the face of the world its want of nerve and weakness.

Mr. FENTON, of New-York, offered a substitute for the pending resolution, requiring the question to be propounded as follows: Did you receive a copy of the treaty either from a Senator, or the clerk or secretary of a Senator, or any officer or employe of the Senate, or any member of his family? This, Mr. FENTON said, was as far as they ought to go.

Mr. WILSON, of Massachusetts, supported the substitute, speaking in favor of a free Press, and saying this proposition would vindicate the Senate, and there they ought to stop.

Mr. MORTON, of Indiana, took similar ground.

Mr. THURMAN, of Ohio, said that if anybody was responsible for the publication of what purported to be the treaty, it was the managing editor of the paper in which it appeared. He should vote for Mr. FENTON'S substitute, though he did not believe it was logically correct.

Mr. TIPTON, of Nebraska, advocated the fullest freedom of the Press, and would stand by the correspondents.

Mr. CARPENTER opposed the substitute.

Mr. DAVIS, of Kentucky, opposed Mr. FENTON'S substitute.

Mr. FENTON'S substitute was disagreed from by a vote of 21 against 37.

The Senate adopted Mr. CARPENTER'S resolution.

When Messrs. WHITE and RAMSDELL were severally arraigned, they asked till to-morrow, at 12 o'clock, to prepare answers.

The Senate adjourned.

THE PACIFIC SLOPE.

Extensive Railroad Arrangements—A New Line for California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 16.—Papers have been drawn up here today securing a most extensive and powerful railroad combination. It includes the Pennsylvania Central and connections from the sea-board to the Union Pacific terminus at Ogden, Utah; the California Pacific, (not the Central Pacific,) which will be extended north to Goose Lake, Oregon, and connecting with the Oregon Railroad to Portland, possibly also Puget Sound, thence to Christmas Lakes, thence eastward along the south side of Snake River, in Southern Idaho, to connect with the Union Pacific, eastward of Ogden. This route will avoid the heavy grade across the Sierra Nevada, and complete a continuous line from the Atlantic to the Pacific. It will be constructed immediately, all the capital having been secured in Europe for the entire work. No subsidies will be asked.

The new railroad incorporation, under the name of the Eastern Extension California Pacific Road, will start from Davisville, on the line of the California Pacific Road, twelve miles from Sacramento, and terminate near Ogden. The road will be 1,000 miles long, and will run through a country capable of furnishing extensive local trade. Stocks are generally weaker.

Extraordinary Case of Lynching—Novel Report of the Court.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16.—The steamer *Pelican*, from Eureka, reports a frightful affair. On the trip up the coast, a family from Indiana, having a sick girl, eleven years of age, were passengers. In the night, the stewart, a Malay, married to a white woman in this city, entered the sick child's room, drugged and ravished her. On the arrival of the steamer at Umpqua the citizens formed a Lynch Court, and tried and sentenced him to death. He was then bound and placed in the stern of a small boat, by citizens who were selected by lot, and rowed up the stream out of sight of the steamer. Shortly afterward a shot was heard and the party returned without Smith, and reported that he had gone on a long journey, and had concluded not to return and say good-by. The citizens generally approved of the action.

THE KUKLUX.

Action of the Select Committee of Congress.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Sixteen of the twenty-one members of the Select Committee on Kuklux Outrages met this morning, Senator SCOTT in the chair. Absent, two Senators and three Representatives. The Subcommittee appointed in compliance with a resolution of the Joint Committee to inquire into the condition of the late insurrectionary States so far as regards the execution of the laws and the safety of the lives and property of the citizens of the United States, to prepare a plan of proceeding in the discharge of the duties imposed upon the said Joint Committee, submitted the following resolution, and recommended its adoption:

Resolved, That for the present a sub-committee of seven members be appointed to proceed at once with the investigation, and until otherwise ordered to continue the same in Washington, with power to reassemble the committee when in their judgment it may be expedient.

An adjournment took place until to-morrow, when it is supposed the resolution will be acted on.

Outrages Committed in Tennessee.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 17.—Last Friday night a masked party, numbering about forty, entered the town of Pontotoc, Miss., for the purpose of driving off Col. FLOURNOY, editor of a Radical paper, who had been warned to leave. On entering the town they were met by a party of citizens, who asked them their intentions, and were answered by a volley, which the citizens returned. One of the maskers fell from his horse, and the others fled. On picking up the wounded man he was found to be a young man named DILLARD, residing near there. He persistently refused to declare the names of the others, and soon after died. The next morning a number of persons were found to have left the county, while several horses, with trappings which had evidently belonged to the masked party, were found near Pontotoc.

More Loyal Men Threatened in South Carolina.

Hon. J. H. RAINEY, Representative in Congress from the First District of South Carolina, has communicated to the Washington *Chronicle* a letter giving an account of the threatening he has received on account of a speech denouncing the Kuklux outrages delivered in Congress. We quote the following:

"Accompanying this letter I transmit a notification which I received on Wednesday last from the Kuklux; it will speak for itself. Heretofore this county was noted for peace and order, but judging from the notice referred to, I would say that the plow and hoe have been forsaken, and the sword and musket taken in their stead. I have been made to appear obnoxious and odious, and my life threatened, by an article which was published in a Democratic paper of this town, and the notification received. The article referred to was well calculated to arouse the ire and vindictive feeling of the people toward me. They feel chagrined and chafed in mind because the truth has stung them. Each name mentioned in the 'alarming' document is a Republican of some prominence. Two of them are members of the General Assembly, viz.: W. H. JONES and J. A. BOWLEY; S. R. CARR is County Sheriff; H. F. HERIOT, Collector of the Port. We are all to some extent freeholders and tax-payers. So you can judge the animus of their action. My fears are that want and starvation will drive many a good and faithful Republican from our ranks, unless they be secured in life, liberty and property. Those of us who have been notified have come to the conclusion to remain, and, if needs be, sell our lives dear as the price of liberty and manhood."

The following is the document referred to, which was written in red ink:

BLOOD,
K. K. K.
BEWARE! BEWARE! BEWARE!
[Skull and Cross Bones.]

Your doom is sealed in blood.
Forbearance has ceased to be a virtue.

SPECIAL ORDER.
HEAD-QUARTERS, 17TH DIVISION,
CYCLOPIAN CYCLOP COMMANDERY,
No. 54.

First—At a regular meeting of this Post on Saturday night, 12½ o'clock, it was unanimously resolved that use and timely notice be given to J. H. Rainey, W. H. Jones, J. H. Bowley, S. R. Carr and H. F. Heriot, to prepare to meet their God.

[Instruments of Death, &c.]

Take heed, stay not. Here, the climate is too hot for you. Legal cap scoundrels, leave once forever. We warn you to flee. Each and every one of you are watched each hour. K. K. K. We warn you to go, go, go. The Auditor we trust. On motion of O. R. F. L., the Lodge adjourned to meet at 7.

O. L. A. A. G., Secretary.
V. M. R. V., Colonel Commanding.

PENNSYLVANIA.

The Republican State Convention—Nominations for Auditor and Surveyor-General.

HARRISBURG, Penn., May 17.—The Republican State Convention nominated Col. DAVID STANTON, of Beaver, for Auditor-General, and ROBERRT B. BEATH, of Schuylkill, for Surveyor-General, both on the first ballot.

Dr. STANTON is a son of the late Dr. BENJAMIN STANTON, of Ohio. In August, 1861, he entered the service of his country as Surgeon of the First Pensylvania Cavalry, and was connected with the Army of the Potomac, and as assistant and acting Medical Director of the Northern Department, on the staffs of Gens. HEINTZELMAN and HOOKER. In 1864 he was breveted Lieutenant-Colonel, and in 1865 Colonel. The Doctor is of Quaker descent, and is a near relative of the lamented Secretary of War, STANTON. He has never held a public office.

Col. BEATH was born in Philadelphia, of Scotch parentage. In April, 1861, he enlisted from there as private, serving during the three months' service in the Twenty-third Pennsylvania, and was mustered out as sergeant. In September, 1861, he was mustered in as sergeant of Company D, Eighty-eighth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, and was promoted Second Lieutenant in 1862. He was wounded in the foot at the second Bull Run battle. In 1863 he was promoted to Captain in the United States Colored Troops, serving in front of Petersburg and on the James River. In the charge on the rebel works at Chapin's Farm he was wounded in the foot, resulting in the amputation of the right leg below the knee. In 1865 he received a commission as Lieutenant-Colonel. He was afterward appointed by Gen. BINGHAM as sub-Postmaster in Philadelphia, leaving in July, 1867, to accept the position of book-keeper for one of the largest collieries in Schuylkill County, where he is still engaged.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the Administration of President GRANT meets the full approval of the Republican Party of Pennsylvania. His financial policy, by which the national debt is steadily reduced; the reduction in expenditures of the Government; honest collection of the revenues; his fidelity to the principle of human rights, through which the liberty of all is to be secured in every part of the land; his loyalty to the people, in having no policy to enforce against their will; and the spotless integrity of his Administration, merit the continued confidence of the American people, and point to him as an honored leader of our party now, and a proper standard-bearer of the Republican Party in 1872.

The Convention then adjourned.

The Irish View of the Anglo-American Treaty.

PHILADELPHIA, May 17.—The President of the Irish Republican Association has issued a card, in which he states that all Irish citizens regret the terms of the treaty recently adopted at Washington by the Joint High Commission, and that the American Commissioners studiously ignored the settlement of the Naturalization laws.

A Terrific Tornado in Illinois.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 17.—A tornado passed over Bridgeport, in the south-west part of this city, last evening, and a number of buildings were blown down, including a Catholic church. Mrs. MARY MOORE was killed by a falling beam, and several persons were more or less injured. A tornado, yesterday, at Montgomery, Ill., three miles from Aurora, destroyed P. & R. RICHARDSON'S lumber warehouse, and one or two other buildings.

The dead bodies of two unknown boys were found on the Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis Railroad track, near this city, last evening. It is supposed that they sought shelter from the storm under some freight-cars standing on a side track, and the cars, forced into motion by the wind, ran over and killed them.

THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Record.

The following is the Signal Service report of the state of the weather and wind last night, Wednesday, May 17, at 11:47 o'clock:

Place of Observation.	Height of Barometer.	Thermometer, Degrees.	Direction of the Wind.	Force of the Wind.	State of the Weather
Augusta, Ga.	29.91	70	....	Calm.	Clear.
Baltimore	30.05	60	N. E.	Gentle.	Clear.
Buffalo	30.07	49	N.	Gentle.	Clear.
Charleston	29.95	75	S. W.	Light.	Fair.
Cheyenne	29.22	48	W.	Fresh.	Fair.
Chicago	30.08	44	N. E.	Fresh.	Clear.
Cincinnati	30.24	61	E.	Gentle.	Clear.
Cleveland	30.21	50	N. W.	Light.	Clear.
Corinne	28.59	52	N. E.	Light.	Rain.
Detroit, Mich.	30.18	43	N. E.	Light.	Clear.
Indianapolis	30.06	60	N. E.	Gentle.	Clear.
Key West	29.97	77	....	Calm.	Cloudy.
Knoxville	30.01	63	....	.....	Clear.
Lake City, Fla.	30.00	70	....	Calm.	Fair.
Mobile	29.97	74	....	Calm.	Fair.
Nashville	30.04	71	....	Calm.	Thr'at'g.
New-London	29.99	51	S.	Gentle.	Fair.
Norfolk, Va.	29.94	62	....	Calm.	Clear.
Omaha	29.84	68	S. E.	Gentle.	Fair.
Oswego	30.08	45	E.	.....	Clear.
Philadelphia	30.04	57	E.	.....	Clear.
Pittsburg	30.27	52	N. W.	Gentle.	Clear.
Portland, Me.	29.91	45	....	Calm.	Fair.
Rochester, N. Y.	30.15	45	N. E.	Gentle.	Clear.
San Francisco	30.12	51	N. W.	Brisk.	Clear.
Savannah	29.95	70	S.	Light.	Fair.
St. Louis, Mo.	30.00	69	E.	Gentle.	Clear.
St. Paul, Minn.	30.03	56	S. E.	Gentle.	Clear.
Toledo, O.	30.07	47	E.	Light.	Clear.
Washington	29.99	61	N. W.	Gentle.	Cloudy.
Wilmington	29.97	72	S.	.....	Fair.
Memphis	29.96	70	....	Calm.	Fair.

Barometer corrected for temperature and elevation.

Synopsis and Prognostics.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 17—7½ P. M.—The barometer has fallen somewhat on the Pacific coast, with high westerly wind. It has risen from the upper lakes eastward to the Atlantic, and is now lowest on the Lower Missouri and south of the Cumberland Mountains. The temperature has risen during the day in the South Atlantic, and has fallen on the lakes and Eastern States. The threatening and rainy weather has moved eastward, and prevailed during the night from the Ohio to New-Jersey, and northward, but is now almost entirely cleared away. Partially cloudy and clear weather has prevailed in North and West Indiana.

PROBABILITIES.

It is probable that local rains will pass over the Middle Gulf coast, and that a storm of moderate dimensions will pass over Georgia and South Carolina. A more extended rain is threatening the Ohio Valley and Illinois. Cloudy weather, with brisk north-eastern winds, will probably be experienced from Lake Erie, north-westward. Fresh north-westerly winds are probable for the Middle and Eastern States.

City Meteorological Report.

The following observations show the temperature, &c., for the past twenty-four hours at the Central Park Mineral Springs, as recorded by SCHULTE & WARKER:

Temperature	6 A.M.	9 A.M.	12 M.	3 P.M.	6 P.M.
Degrees Fahrenheit.	62	63	66	75	71
Stand of bar. in inch.	29.92	..	29.96	..	30.02

Wet-bulb hygrometer at noon, degrees Fahrenheit, 60.

Six Months on Mount Washington.

BOSTON, May 17.—Mr. C. H. HITCHCOCK, director of the meteorological expedition on Mount Washington during the past Winter, says:

"The six months' sojourn of the meteorological party upon the summit of Mount Washington is completed. The last telegram authorized by an arrangement with the Press was sent on the 14th of May. We are sorry that the latest news sent from the mountain should relate to snow, ice and wintry winds; but the Storm King has no idea of giving up his rights to this Alpine summit, even though, according to the almanac, his revels should cease. The friends who have so kindly read our daily reports will have observed that the adverse predictions placed before us last Fall have not been realized. The provisions have not given out; the coal-bin still contains fuel; the observers have not been frozen to death nor met with serious accidents; they have not 'run down the mountain when the wind blew;' their respiration has not ceased for want of enough air to breathe, and there has been no suffering for want of exercise. The members of the expedition are now busied with preparing their official report to the subscribers. We hope to illustrate fully by wood-cuts the prominent experiences of the Winter. It is with pleasure that we can announce that the observatory will be continued through the Summer by the Signal Service of the War Department. It is expected that Sergt. SMITH, who has sent his three daily telegraphic reports to Washington through the Winter, will continue his duties for the present."

The Haymakers Defeated by the Harvard.

BOSTON, May 17.—The Haymakers and Harvard game of base-ball, today, was one of the most remarkable ever played here. The Haymakers were outfielded, outbatted and outgeneraled. The pitching of the Harvards was remarkably effective—seven of the Haymakers striking out, and six being retired on fouls. The Haymakers earned but seven bases, the Harvards fourteen. BELLAN, PIKE and CRAVER made all the runs for the Haymakers. Harvard won the game by the following score:

	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	5th.	6th.	7th.	8th.	9th.	
Harvard	1	0	2	1	4	3	1	3	0	15
Haymakers	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	1	0	8

Time of Game—Three hours.

The Yale nine defeated the Eckfords at New-Haven yesterday by a score of 17 to 14. The batting of the Yale nine was very heavy.

The American Bible Union.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 17.—The American Bible Union assembled to-night in the First Baptist Church. Corresponding Secretary WYCKOFF made a semi-annual report detailing the work of the Union to date. All of the New Testament and thirteen books of the Old have been revised, and most of the completed work has been published. The Testament is being translated into Chinese characters, also in Ningpo colloquial.

The Death Record.

A boat containing Capt. RILEY BROWN, his brother and two children, capsized in crossing from South Thomaston to Sheep Island, Me., on Monday, and Capt. BROWN was drowned. The brother swam ashore with the children.

JOHN MCELROY, who died in Baltimore from the effects of a fall, had a large funeral yesterday. Deceased was for nearly forty years connected with Barnum's Hotel, and was much respected.

The fast line west on the Pan-handle Railroad ran through the switch at Sheridan Station, yesterday, throwing the engine and three cars from the track. One unknown man killed.

Mrs. WILLIAMS, wife of CHAS. WILLIAMS, soap-boiler in St. Louis, was burned to death yesterday by naphtha introduced into a kettle near which she was standing.

A son of A. R. CUYLER, of Brooklyn, N. Y., a student at Exeter (Mass.) Academy, was drowned Tuesday while bathing. The body was recovered.

JACOB BARTH, a cigar-dealer in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., jumped from a train on the Hudson River Railroad, near that city, and was killed.

An unknown miner was found dead, yesterday, a mile below Hazleton. He had been shot through the head and his throat was cut.

Mrs. MARY E. C. GUNNERSON, while insane, hanged herself at her residence, No. 5 Aston-street, Boston, yesterday.

Dr. DANIEL WATSON, an eminent physician and a graduate of the Pennsylvania Medical University, died, yesterday, at Newport, R. I.

In Salem, Mass., yesterday, a six-year-old boy, while in pursuit of his cap, was run over by an engine and instantly killed.

Mrs. MAGGIE THOMPSON was burned to death at St. Louis, last Saturday, by the bursting of a coal-oil lamp.

A negro named GEORGE WASHINGTON attempted to outrage a little girl at Batesville, Ark., but was prevented by the mother. The father and his neighbors pursued the negro, and hanged him.

NIMROD HENTHORNE, while hunting in the woods of Arkansas, shot himself accidentally and died.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The owners and underwriters of the *Merrimac*, which was recently run down and sunk in Boston Bay by the steam-ship *Aleppo*, will demand damages of the Cunard Steam-ship Company. The *Merrimac* had on board $100,000 worth of wool, insured for $72,000; the vessel was worth $18,000, and was uninsured. Her Captain and crew, who were picked up and taken to England, arrived in Boston on Tuesday.

The Massachusetts Legislative Committee on the State Police on Tuesday presented three reports, one (the majority report) in the form of a bill providing for a board of three Commissioners; one proposing the abolition of the whole force, and the third recommending its reduction to fifty men.

The annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of F. A. M. of the State of New-Hampshire, is in session at Concord. Officers for the ensuing year were elected yesterday. The attendance is unusually large, most of the Lodges being represented. The installation of officers takes place today.

The President yesterday transmitted to the Senate the following nominations: ROBERT H. MILROY, to be United States Marshal for Wyoming Territory; EDWIN S. STANTON, son of the late EDWIN M. STANTON, to be Secretary of the Territory of the District of Columbia.

HARRY SCHROEDER, arrested for forgery committed in New-York on CLEMANS ASKAMP, was before the Cincinnati Probate Court yesterday on a writ of habeas corpus, when the Court held that the commitment was legal and remanded the prisoner.

A fire which broke out in CUMMINGS' store at Honesdale, Penn., on Tuesday night, burned that and the stores of R. J. MENNER & Co., J. SNYDER, KNAPP & JENKINS, and W. and L. WESTON. Loss about $250,000; insurance, $100,000.

Vigorous preparations are in progress at Rockford, Ill., for the great reunion of the soldiers of the North-west, to be held there on Wednesday, June 7. It will be one of the largest gatherings ever held in the West.

Mrs. SHERMAN, wife of Gen. SHERMAN, Mrs. DAHLGREN, Mrs. CATHARINE E. BRECHER, and other ladies, are engaged in procuring signatures to a petition to Congress protesting against an extension of suffrage to women.

The billiard match at Cincinnati for the State championship and a purse of $300, between ANTHONY HONING and HARRY CHOATE, took place last night, and was won by the latter. Score, 1,001 to 729.

The annual Conference of the A. M. E., Zion Church, New-York District, was called to order in Poughkeepsie yesterday by Bishop CLINTON. The Conference will be in session eight days.

Adams Express office at the depot in Columbus, Ohio, was yesterday entered by burglars, and between $40,000 and $50,000 in money taken from the safe. There is no clue yet to the thieves.

The steam-boats *Potomac* and *St. Francis* collided yesterday morning at 1 o'clock, opposite Clarke's Towheads, fifty miles below Memphis, Tenn. But little damage was done.

JOHNNY DEVINE, alias The "Chicken," has been arrested in San Francisco for attempting to shoot a young German named KAMP, with whom he had been playing a game of cards.

County Commissioners NEELY and MAGEE were arrested yesterday, at Pittsburg, Penn., on a charge of bribery, on information of JOSEPH DILWORTH, and held in $5,000 bail.

The trial of the second bigamy case of Hon. C. C. BOWEN, the contestant of DE LARGE for a seat in the present Congress from South Carolina, is set for Tuesday next.

A petition in favor of bonding the City of Albany to a sufficient amount to complete the construction of the Albany and Western Railroad, is in circulation in that city.

Mrs. BURNSIDE, one of the daughters of Senator CAMERON, was struck with paralysis yesterday morning, at Harrisburg, and is not expected to live.

A bill has been introduced in the House of Delegates of the Territory of Columbia to extend to females the right to vote and hold office.

The balances in the Treasury at the close of business, yesterday, were: Coin, $97,470,000; currency, $7,412,000; coin certificates, $18,827,000.

The house and two barns of Mr. JAMES JACKSON, at New-Hampton, N. H., were totally destroyed by fire on Tuesday. Loss, $35,000.

The Nova Scotia elections were held on Tuesday, and indicate a slight gain to the Government, or Anti-Confederate party.

The subscriptions to the new loan yesterday amounted to $25,000. The receipts of internal revenue were $233,950.

The foundry and work-shop of G. CHALNER, at Ollo, Ill., were burned on Monday last. Loss $20,000; no insurance.

The Tennessee crop reports are gloomy, owing to continued rains and cool weather, caterpillars and vermin.

The Sailors' Snug Harbor at Quincy, Mass., was damaged by fire yesterday morning to the amount of $4,000.

The young cotton crop of Tennessee is destroyed, and many of the planters are without seed to replant.

SIMON T. POWELL, of New-Castle, Ind., has been appointed Supervisor of Internal Revenue in that State.

Mrs. LINCOLN and her son "TAD." have arrived at

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

A NEW VARIORUM EDITION OF SHAKESPEARE. Edited by HORACE HOWARD FURNESS. Volume I. Romeo and Juliet. 8vo, pp. 480. Philadelphia: J. B. LIPPINCOTT & Co.

When NICHOLAS ROWE, whose handsome face looks with such frank and charming sweetness from the full flowing wig in which he sat for his portrait, published an edition of "Mr. WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE'S Comedies, Histories and Tragedies," in six octavo volumes, he did a good work to the best of his ability, and very nearly met all the requirements of his time in such an undertaking. He probably thought that he had done all that was necessary to be done—all that could be done. We may be sure that if he had been told that he was but the first and feeblest of a line of editors and commentators that would stretch through six succeeding generations, and which would include some of the most acute and thoughtful and learned men, not only of English blood and speech, but of the two great peoples of the Continent of Europe, he would have listened with incredulity; and if it had been added that the two greatest monuments produced by literary and plastic art to SHAKESPEARE'S fame would be raised by the descendants of the English colonists then scattered sparsely along the eastern shores of what he probably called "the Virginia Plantations," he would have shaken his perfumed curls in absolute disbelief. He would not have been a very unreasonable man, certainly not a singularly short-sighted one. And yet the monument in bronze, enduring enough to be a standing comment for centuries on HORACE'S self-praising line, is to be completed in the Park within a few days, and the first volume of the literary trophy now lies before us.

Mr. FURNESS, the editor of this edition of *Romeo and Juliet*, has undertaken a Herculean task—one the nature and extent of which only the few who, like him, are thorough Shakespearian scholars, can fully appreciate, and not many even among the more cultivated of the general public can even comprehend. What he has purposed is to present at one view a digest of the whole mass of Shakespearian literature, of all periods and in all languages—to give, in a systematic arrangement, all the essential variations of text, first in the old and inedited copies of the plays, next in the critically-corrected editions, and finally in the works of those critics and commentators who did not become SHAKESPEARE'S editors. This is in itself a great undertaking, one the successful performance of which involves the preparation of years of patient study, under favorable conditions rarely occurring, the capacity of close examination and orderly arrangement, and that accuracy which, first a gift, like quickness and sharpness of vision, is brought to perfection by constant and conscientious exercise.

To these various readings are added the comments upon the text; that is the critical discussions and arguments in which editors and commentators justify their doubts of one reading and their decision in favor of another. Then come the discussions of the meaning of the author, not only in doubtful, but in obscure and striking passages; and to these are added selections from the most important and suggestive of the esthetic comments on the character of the various personages, on the dramatic plan and conduct of the piece, on the poetical beauties scattered through the play, and on the language of the author and of his period.

The selection and the marshaling of this various critical work began early. Indeed, it began within a few years after ROWE issued his, the first critical edition, of SHAKESPEARE. Each editor has used the labor of his predecessors; approving and adopting some parts; rejecting and refuting others; adding something, more or less, of his own. Hence every real edition—that is, every one prepared upon a new critical study of the text—has been in fact more or less a variorum edition; that is, it has contained the results more or less of the labors of many (variorum.) Two editions, however, thus far have obtained the name variorum, one published A. D. 1813, and the other A. D. 1821, both in twenty-one octavo volumes. The latter has obtained, *par excellence*, this title, and has retained it until the present day.

ROWE'S labors were confined chiefly to the correction of the most obvious of the many errors of the press which impaired the value of the early inedited editions. Those editions were quarto copies, published during the lifetime of SHAKESPEARE, and four folio editions published after his death in the years 1623, 1632, 1663 and 1685. Of these the last was the worst, and ROWE took this last and subjected it to the correction of a not very careful proof-reading. The fourth folio edition was the worst, because in it SHAKESPEARE'S language had been tampered with without reverence, and often with little understanding: comparatively few of the typographical errors of the first folio had been corrected, and many new ones had been made. The fourth folio also contained the spurious plays—those which had been ascribed to SHAKESPEARE in his lifetime, but which had been rejected by the player editors, who, as they had been SHAKESPEARE'S fellows and partners, certainly knew in this matter what they were about.

Since ROWE'S day notes upon SHAKESPEARE'S text have accumulated with each generation, and although his commentators, like HOMER'S and DANTE'S, have been made the butt of many shafts of ridicule, not a few of which were well aimed and well shot, it cannot be denied by any candid and competent reader that this mass of critical writing contains much that is valuable, not only in regard to the works of the great dramatic poet, but for itself. After we have set aside all that is useless, all that is frivolous, and all that is merely controversial, there is a very large residue which is instructive, suggestive, thoughtful, and even brilliant and impressive. Those who scorn Shakespearean literature without discrimination are not those who have made themselves acquainted with it most thoroughly. Of the efforts to present a judicious selection of all the best that had been written on the subject, united to a considerable contribution of new matter, MALONE'S edition of 1790, in ten volumes, was the earliest. This was a variorum edition of great value, and contained, besides, not only notes but essays, which in themselves would have given the editor a high and enviable place in this department of literature. But this edition was superseded by the edition of 1813 in twenty-one volumes, which was edited by ISSAC REED, and which will never lose its historical interest and value as a full representation of the spirit and the knowledge of the eighteenth century on this subject. MALONE, however, was determined that his work should not be superseded even by so formidable a competitor as this, and he gave the last years of his life to the preparation of a second edition, which, published in 1821, under the eye of JAMES BOSWELL, the son of JOHNSON'S BOSWELL, has maintained to the present day the position and had the name of "The Variorum Shakespeare." But the last half century, and particularly the last twenty-five years, have been fruitful in writings which claim a place in an edition bearing such a name. In Great Britain, in Germany, in France and in the United States the study of SHAKESPEARE'S works, and of all subjects which tend to their illustration, has been more assiduous and thoughtful than it ever was before. A new spirit has informed criticism. It has become more simple and direct, and at the same time more profound and sympathetic. Philology has made great advances. The English language has become the subject of special study; and the English of the Elizabethan era has been examined with that minute and systematic method which now directs the investigations of all true philological students. The old texts, not only of SHAKESPEARE'S plays, but of those of contemporary playwrights, and of contemporary writers of all kinds, have been reproduced in forms which made them more easily accessible than they ever were before to the general body of thoughtful and studious men. Then there has been the great Collier-folio controversy, caused by the discovery and publication of emendations of the text in an old hand upon the margins of a copy of the folio of 1632, which seemed at first as if they would reduce all the old editions printed before 1853 to worthlessness, and which made Shakespearean criticism for a time the most prominent subject in literature. The philosophical and esthetic study of the characters of the personages in SHAKESPEARE'S plays has been carried to such a pitch that they are assumed as the standards by which to test the characters, the morals, intellects, feelings and tastes of living men and women; and the physicians who give themselves specially to the treatment of diseases of the brain and nerves go to SHAKESPEARE'S madmen and fools for the study of psychological pathology.

All this mass of critical literature, which forms by itself a very considerable library, must be digested with care, systematically arranged, and conveniently presented for reading and reference in an edition which rightfully claims to be "A New Variorum." This has been done, and done well, for "Romeo and Juliet" in the first volume of the edition which Mr. FURNESS has begun, and, we believe, purposes to continue until it is complete. The selection of "Romeo and Juliet" to form the first volume of an edition of SHAKESPEARE'S works seems strange at first. The order adopted by the player editors, comedies, histories, and tragedies, seems good, natural as we say, in itself, and it has, besides, the prescription of two centuries and a half in its favor. It has never been disturbed, if we remember, rightly, although two or three editors have attempted a rearrangement of the plays in each division, (which has never met with general favor,) and it could hardly be bettered. But a change, and the placing of the tragedies first, having been determined upon, there were good reasons for beginning with "Romeo and Juliet." It is probably, if not surely, the first tragedy that SHAKESPEARE wrote wholly, or almost wholly, with his own hand, and its text has come down to us just in that condition which gives an editor of a proposed new Variorum the best possible opportunity of deploying his plan, and exhibiting his mastery of its details. Of this tragedy there are two texts, so unlike that a satisfactory notion of one, the earlier and inferior, for instance, cannot be given by a mere comparison of readings with the later and better. The curious, not to say the critical, reader of SHAKESPEARE cannot be satisfied without an examination of both. Then in the better text there are many passages which have received careful study and discussion. On only one word in this play, *runaways*, (Act III., scene 2,) the comments—comments that would interest any thoughtful and intelligent reader—would make a goodly volume. The story of the play has such a lively and perennial interest, the characters of the personages awaken such a warm and general sympathy, and are so varied and true to nature, and the manners which are depicted, and upon which the movement of the play depends, are so remote from our present habits of life, that comment, critical, esthetic and antiquarian, on this, SHAKESPEARE'S first tragedy, is singularly rich and voluminous. All these causes combine to make "Romeo and Juliet" one of the very best of its author's dramas as a specimen brick of a new Variorum.

Mr. FURNESS' absolute work, in its plan, combines the merits of two of the most important editions of SHAKESPEARE that have been published in this century—the Variorum of 1821 and the Cambridge edition. The latter is almost entirely an edition of various readings and close-textual comment. The variations of all the old copies are given, with careful notation of their origin, and the conjectured readings, those proposed, as well as those adopted by the various editors—the order of time being carefully observed. But illustrative, historical and esthetic comments are almost entirely omitted. When the text of one old copy differs so much from that of the one which has been adopted, as on the whole, the best, that its variations cannot be fully and clearly set forth in notes, that copy is reprinted entire at the end of the play. Mr. FURNESS has followed the Cambridge editor in the first and last of these points, adopting their system of notation, which, indeed, seems so good that it could not be bettered. He has not, however, merely adopted their collations, but has minutely and thoroughly examined and compared the texts of the old editions, (and by the old editions we mean all, quartos and folios, that appeared before ROWE'S,) and also has collated with equal care the text of all the modern editions, at least in all disputed passages. His performance of this immense labor seems to have been systematic, conscientiously painstaking, and consequently exact. Such errors as we have noticed are so trivial, so entirely without significance, that they do not need notice, and hardly admit it—merely a point here and there, a misspelling of no moment, a *v* for a *u*, and the like. His selection of notes—exegetical, philological, historical, and esthetic—is made with good judgment, and after a course of reading which seems really to have been omnivorous. He has passed by nothing. The very periodical literature of the last half century has been ransacked, and its most minute contributions of value to the mass of Shakespearean comment have been transferred to Mr. FURNESS' pages, which have thus become a treasure-house as well of things new as old. The editor has not disdained to be the very Autolycus of his tribe—a snapper-up of unconsidered trifles.

On the last point his error, if he has erred, has been, as it should have been, rather on the side of comprehension than of exclusion. If at times he has given too much, and sought to feed us too full, we should remember that his object was not only to enable the reader to understand his author, but to put before him the means of forming an independent judgment upon the text, and to give a kind of history of opinion on each doubtful, mutilated or disputed passage. Nevertheless, we think that he might well have given us somewhat less than eleven notes on the passage, "dedicate his beauty to the same, (Act I, Scene 1,) which THEOBALD, by a happy conjecture, changed to "dedicate his beauty to the *sun*." We could have spared at least half the illustration of the nurse's phrase "I do bear a brain." And two notes of even but one line each on the quibble between *form* and *bench* seem superfluous. The true principle of selection for a modern variorum seems to be that the notes shall be either those which have established a new reading, or those which have explained or defended an old one, or those which have illustrated the text historically, philologically or esthetically. Notes of mere disagreement or confirmation should be omitted, except they come from editors whose opinion has great weight, or are upon passages so doubtful or so obscure that all the aid and discussion obtainable on those points will be welcome both to the critical student and the general reader of ordinary culture and intelligence. Much that an editor like HOWARD STAUNTON has written, may well be passed by unnoticed; and what Mrs. COWDEN CLARKE or Mr. COWDEN CLARKE says, is really of no importance at all. The lady in her *Concordance* has done a great and much-needed work well, and deserves all honor; but her critical faculty is of the smallest; and in conjectural emendation she is not more happy than COLERIDGE; and less could not be said for any one in this respect. For it is remarkable that COLERIDGE, although he essayed to do much, did absolutely nothing for the text of the author about whom he wrote such fine things; and that THEOBALD, whose capacity of expressing his appreciation of SHAKESPEARE was to COLERIDGE'S as one is to one hundred, was able to think with SHAKESPEARE, so that, as far as we are concerned, he in many cases seemed to think for him.

And while we are in a deprecating, not to say a depreciating mood, let us say that in our opinion much of the German, and some of the French, criticism in the *Appendix*, might well have been omitted. Germans and Frenchmen may need such criticism to enable them to understand and to feel SHAKESPEARE; they may even enjoy it for its own sake. Men of English blood and tongue generally do not. Nothing in this respect can be surer than that we needed no German help to comprehend and feel our SHAKESPEARE to the full; except, perhaps, that the Germans have taught us nothing about SHAKESPEARE. Some of us seem to think that it is the correct thing to be very much impressed with the profundity of German "philosophical" criticism, and to be very thankful for it, when, in very deed, the liking for it is not spontaneous and hearty, but the most factitious, artificial fashion in the world. In all that we have read of German criticism, we do not remember one illumination of a dark passage, one straightening of a crooked one, one happy conjectural emendation of the text, one needed and successful illustration of language from contemporary writers, one analysis of character which seemed the result of a simple receptive condition of mind capable of action and feeling sympathetic with the poet in his creation, united with a capacity of intuition and reflection upon the problems of psychology. And all that German effort at profound analysis of SHAKESPEARE'S philosophy, and his dramatic system, and his moral purpose, and the inner life, is sheer maundering and moonshine. SHAKESPEARE had no philosophy, no dramatic system, and his only purpose was to make a good play that would fill the theatre and his pockets. To a thoughtful man, who was born with a ballast of common sense, which he has not thrown overboard, and who has and has used the opportunity of comparing SHAKESPEARE'S plays with the tales and plays upon which they are founded, it must be as clear as the sun in a cloudless noon that he took any tale, any play that would answer his playwright's end, and altered it only so much as it was necessary that it should be altered to make it act well and please his audience. He did this after a marvellous and miraculous fashion, simply because he was a born worker of marvels and miracles; because of all minds that have manifested themselves to the world his was at once the most dramatic, that is the most able to express the thought and the feeling of other men, and the most poetical, that is the most perceptive of the beauty in the hidden harmonies of man and nature. What SHAKESPEARE did was to make men and women that live, that think, and feel, and suffer, and act as if they were real and ordinary mortals of flesh and blood, while they yet move upon the high plane and breath the ether of the ideal world, uttering their thoughts and feelings in language which, if the scene is familiar, is purged of common-place, and if emotional, is elevated into that lofty beauty of utterance which we call poetry. He did this as he did it, only because if he did it at all he must do it thus. It was just as easy for him to do it in that way as in any other, indeed easier. All the attempts to show that he worked with a higher and conscious purpose either in morals or in art are mere fanciful phantasies, chimeras founded in a vacuum. The working out of a likeness between "Romeo and Juliet" and a musical composition, as STRATER does, is very ingenious, and the result may be pleasing to those who like it, but it helps no one to understand or enjoy SHAKESPEARE; and we may be sure that he would be the first to laugh at it; while such minute and painstaking analyses as those of GERVINUS are the most oppressive form in which the thought and knowledge of an able and learned man could be embodied on such a subject. We know; for we have bored our way through the solid dullness of the whole two ponderous volumes. The place of most of this German and French criticism, which teaches nothing, or very little, would have been better filled by a reprint of ARTHUR BROOKE'S *Tragicall Hystory of Romeus and Juliett*, and PAINTER'S *Rhomeo and Julietta*, on which the tragedy was founded. These would give the critical and thoughtful reader an opportunity of comparing SHAKESPEARE'S work with the materials out of which it was built up, which would be worth all the German esthetic and philosophical criticism which has been written on this play, from LESSING and TIECK to GERVINUS and BODENSTEDT.

This fault of excess is the only one of any moment that we find in Mr. FURNESS' edition. And perhaps in a professed Variorum edition this may not be generally regarded as a fault; at least, we must admit that it is a fault that leans to virtue's side—the virtue of a generous and comprehensive sympathy. For the rest, we can venture to say—having at least so much acquaintance with the field of Mr. FURNESS' labors that we are enabled to follow his footsteps with a knowledge of whither they lead and why they were taken—that he has performed his task with a rare union of learning, judgment and good taste; that his collations are trustworthy, his collocation of passages from the various editors and commentators very happy and instructive; that his plan in its system, its symmetry and its comprehensiveness, is admirable; and that as a whole, his work is worthy of its scholarly purpose and its great subject. Should he be encouraged to complete the edition, of which this volume is the opening and the bright promise, he will have built up the heterogenous and scattered criticism of nearly two centuries into a monument worthy of the greatest name in all literature. But such a work is not to be accomplished in less than about forty such large volumes as the one before us—a contemplation of which, even in the future, is somewhat appalling to a reader and buyer. What must it be to an editor?

It only remains for us to notice the beautiful typography of the work, which is creditable to both its publishers and printers. Upon this point we make one suggestion—that the title page, although elegant and graceful, is too diffuse and feeble in its effect for so large and imposing a volume.

PERSONAL, POLITICAL, AND GENERAL.

The majority against the Bond bill in Minnesota is nearly 10,000.

RULLOFF'S "colossal intellect" is what a Boston writer thinks should be saved to an ignorant world.

Philadelphia is talking about increasing its police force to 1,200 men. It now numbers about 500.

The Charlottesville (Va.) *Chronicle* talks about Gen. GRANT'S "hired minions" in the war, and wants to fight future political battles on the square issue of "State rights."

One of Philadelphia's mean young men insists that an action against him for breach of promise of marriage will not hold, because contracts made on Sunday are not binding.

A Pittsburg woman, whose husband fell asleep while she was waiting supper, awoke him by pouring vitriol in his face. She is eating prison fare now, and he is rejoicing in the fact that he can see out of one eye.

When a Boston man sees a drunken man sitting on the sidewalk and resting his feet on the opposite curb-stone, he wishes the Prohibitory Liquor law was executed, or the streets had been made wider.

Amherst College is agitated by a rumor that SAMUEL WILLISTON, of Easthampton, Mass., has offered to give the College half a million dollars if it will change its name to Williston University.

The Peace celebration of the Philadelphia Germans on Monday was eminently a success,—excelling anything of the kind ever before seen in that city; and, as the *Press* says, the great feature of the procession was its symbolism of the trades of the participants.

A private letter from Buenos Ayres, dated April 5, and received in Providence, gives a painful account of the ravages of the yellow fever, and mentions that it was reported there had been a few cases of cholera, but the report did not appear to be well authenticated.

A slander suit in Wayne County, between a physician and one of his neighbors, occupied the Court for five days, incidentally occasioned the arrest of the lawyers on both sides for contempt of Court, and finally ended with a verdict for the plaintiff for six cents damages, and that small fine was remitted under a compromise.

New-Orleans is pleased by a rumor that it is soon to have a new daily paper which will give all the news promptly for four cents. The morning papers now published there sell for ten cents, and the amount of enterprise displayed by them in obtaining telegraphic news is not large.

A Michigan man told his boy clerk that he would give him fifty cents if he would drive away the boot-blacks from in front of his store. The clerk thereupon poured kerosene oil over the head of one of them and set it on fire. He succeeded in his object at any rate, but finds the fifty cents not sufficient to bail him out of jail.

An oriole, while building her nest in Rochester on Monday, caught the loose end of a string she was carrying on a twig, and the other end was drawn tightly around her neck. She hung suspended until a gentleman, who fortunately saw the state of things, climbed the tree and extricated the involuntary little suicide.

Judge M. H. COFFEE, of Kentucky, who has instructed the Grand Jury that negro testimony must be admitted under the Federal Constitution, although it will be indirect violation of the State laws, is a Democrat, and was an officer in the rebel army. His opinion is, therefore, all the more significant, and it will attract marked attention throughout the State.

In responding to a serenade, in Providence, from his comrades of Prescott Post No. 1, G. A. R., Gen. BURNSIDE said that their organization was formed for the good of the surviving soldiers of the war, that it is open to all, that their chief duty is to care for the widows, orphans, and disabled soldiers, and that it is entirely independent of everything connected with party politics and religious discussions.

Mrs. GAINES has been assured by her engineers that the city of New-Orleans can't get along without the draining-maching recently awarded her by the Court, and so she is waiting complacently for the authorities to come to her and propose terms, and this they perversely refrain from doing. You see, she says, how bad and sad it will be if the poor people are overflowed, and what a dreadful expense a flood would entail; but I can do nothing, and the city is obdurate.

President WOOLSEY, of Yale College, has ascertained that in the past seven years there have been 730 divorces and 15,710 marriages in Vermont, a ratio of one to twenty-one. In Massachusetts, for a period of four years, there was a total of 1,092 divorces to 45,372 marriages, a ratio of one to forty-four. In Ohio, in 1866, the divorces were 1,169, marriages 30,479, a ratio of one to twenty-seven. In Connecticut, in a period of eight years, there were 2,910 divorces and 33,227 marriages, a ratio of one to eleven.

A Rensselaer County young man has come to grief. Unfortunately, while visiting one day last week the young lady who had won his young heart's affection, and settling the preliminaries of their expected marriage, he rashly remarked that the union would be peculiarly advantageous to her, because he moved in much better society than she. And then upsprang that insulted female. Seizing a huge carving-knife from the table, she went for that young man, and the youth went for the door. He had her arrested for assault, and the engagement has been broken off.

Through the exertions of District-Attorney BANKER, of Rensselaer County, a bill was passed by the last Legislature, providing that the Court of Oyer and Terminer, with the concurrence of the presiding Judge, shall have power to appoint a commission to inquire into the sanity of any person against whom an indictment may be pending. The law is intended to cover such cases as that of ASA KITTLE, the blind boy, Mr. BANKER being convinced that by reason of mental incapacity, he would not be able to understand any of the proceedings should he be placed on trial. The intention is to place him in an insane asylum.

A letter from Rev. E. HOUSE, of Cincinnati, received at the office of the *Christian Advocate*, of this city, says that the condition of Bishop CLARK, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, remains about the same, but he scarcely sleeps an hour at a time, day or night. His mind is clear, and there is a possible daily gain of strength of body. His physician, however, does not regard him as wholly out of danger, and, whatever may be the course of the prostration, it will be a considerable length of time before he attains to a state of health such as he possessed before commencing the tour of the Spring Conferences.

In speaking of the defeat of the Ten-Hour law in the Massachusetts Legislature, the New-Bedford *Mercury* makes some curious statements in relation to the hours of labor of minors in manufacturing establishments. It expresses the belief that they will at some time be limited, but by general consent and not by a compulsory law; and it says: "The obstacle now is not the cupidity of mill-owners. These almost universally depreciate the employment of children, but parents refuse to work, unless mill-owners will take their children. The enactment of the bill would have tended to cure the evil in this State, but it would have resulted only in driving the operatives into neighboring States, where no such law obtains. If the law, compelling the education of children, is rigorously executed, the evil complained of will be greatly mitigated and will soon entirely disappear."

THE BOSTON MUSICAL FESTIVAL.

Character of the Closing Concerts—Success of the Undertaking—Performance of Beethoven's Ninth Symphony, Bach's Passion Music, "The Woman of Samaria" and "The Messiah"—Retirement of Prominent Officers.

From Our Special Correspondent.

BOSTON, Monday, May 15, 1871.

The interest in the great festival has increased steadily from the opening day, and the closing concerts, the best of the series, have been attended by crowded and cultivated audiences. Notable among the attendants at Saturday and last night's performances were large numbers of musical connoisseurs and amateurs, as well as professionals, from New-York and the other large cities of the Union; and also, the memorable military reunions being over, many of the members of these gathering clans, who gracefully abandoned the worship of Mars for that of Apollo. The general verdict has been one of complete satisfaction so far as the choral performances are concerned, and there can be no doubt that the many choral societies represented here by their officers will derive fresh hopes from the experience of possible perfection thus acquired. It is hardly yet possible to speak of the pecuniary gains of this undertaking, though from what can be gathered from the current gossip, it is probable that no loss will accrue to the Society, and that no call will be made upon the subscribers to the guarantee fund.

THE NINTH SYMPHONY.

The performance of BEETHOVEN'S Ninth Symphony, on Friday afternoon, might have been accepted as leaving little to be desired, had it not been for the memory of an exceptionally brilliant rendering of this work at the festival of 1868, on which occasion Mme. PAREPA-ROSA led the soloists. The solos, to be sure, do not require great vocalists, but they do need artists with intelligence to appreciate, and capacity to interpret, in their broadest significance, their small portion of the fourth, or choral movement of the symphony; and they demand, too, voices of high culture and power. In the present case everything was supplied, and so far as could be perceived, with a proper earnestness of intention and affectionate respect for the master's thoughts, such as could have been actuated only by thorough and appreciative study. The only element lacking was the vocal. Mrs. H. M. SMITH, the soprano of the quartet of soloists, has a sweet and pleasing voice, but wanting in power. The others, Miss STERLING, Mr. CUMMINGS and Mr. RUDOLPHSEN, were quite adequate in every respect, though the voice of the latter gentleman, who is an old favorite here, is beginning to lose some of its elasticity. The orchestra was in splendid condition, and played with uniform excellence. I am yet in hopes of hearing the work done with the use of a contrafagatto. The blatant tones of the brass tuba—the only available substitute for the contrafagatto—nearly drowned the bass voices of the chorus, and this excessive prominence could hardly be the composer's intention as conveyed in the authorized score. BEETHOVEN, in this work, tests the voices as though they were instruments, but with even less consideration. The greatest vocalists have always found the difficulties almost insurmountable. What, then, can be expected of a large chorus for whom are set equally difficult tasks? It was bad enough in BEETHOVEN'S time, but since then the orchestra pitch has been gradually raised, under the mistaken notion of gaining in brilliancy, so that now the highest notes of each part have to be shrieked out. As it seems to be impossible to awaken musicians to the necessity of reducing the prevailing diapason to the French standard, the attempt made in the great organ of the Music Hall has been unfortunately unsuccessful, and the expense making it almost impracticable to procure instruments of the lower pitch, why not transpose the entire score of the work to a key within the reach of most voices? Some effect might, perhaps, be lost from the sacrifice of open tones in certain wind instruments, but the composition would otherwise gain greatly. There can be no other preventing cause except the servile obedience to the written letter, which is the instinct of the conservative mind. Mr. CUMMINGS gave his best effort of the week at Friday's concert, in the recitative "Deeper and Deeper Still," and the air "Waft Her Angels to the Skies," from HANDEL'S "Jephtha," his rendering of the latter being full of sympathetic expression.

THE PASSION MUSIC.

The greatest triumph of the festival came on Saturday night, when the selections from BACH'S Saint Matthew Passion Music formed the first part of the concert. The most practicable portions were taken, amounting to about a fourth of the whole work, but enough to interest the audience, and create a wish to hear the work in its entirety; therefore its production on some future occasion will thus appear less formidable. The selections were made with a view to showing the composition in its three-fold character of narrative, drama and sermon. The recent production of this service at Westminster Abbey was in accordance with the original purpose of the old Leipsig Cantor, excepting that the congregation was not permitted its traditional share of participation—the singing of the chorals, which, being applications of the story rehearsed, answer for the sermon. The time and place chosen made the matter and manner of the performance less open to criticism than if in a concert hall; but in the present instance such obstructions are removed. With all due reverence for the shade of the great master, a little fault-finding may be permitted on the score of the apparently purposeless repetitions which are so conventional in BACH as well as in his great compeer, HANDEL. It seems to have been impossible for either writer to construct anything in form without duplicating each theme, and then, when all seems done, returning to the first subject, which must again be gone over regardless of its length. Occasionally there may be found a conductor or singer bold enough to disregard the *de capo* mark, and there is room for still further reform in this direction. No musical student at Saturday's concert could have failed to perceive how much all writers of oratorio who have succeeded BACH have been indebted to the great master of form. There is scarcely a number that does not recall a familiar passage in the writings of later masters. The solos were sung by Mme. RUDERSDORFF, Miss STERLING, Mr. WILLIAM J. WINCH, and Mr. W. W. WHITNEY. Each one's task was acceptably acquitted in spite of the immense difficulties in phrasing, the consequence of the very literal translation by Mr. JOHN S. DWIGHT of the German text. Some of the solos had been heard here before during the series of symphony concerts by the Harvard Musical Association, but repeated hearings will be necessary before one may be completely in love with them, their appeals being made to the "inner ear." But the chorals and choruses were almost instantly effective, and the numbers best received were the following: The picturesque double chorus:

"Ye lightnings, ye thunders,
In clouds are ye vanished?"

The soft and rich harmony of the chorus:

"So slumber shall my sins befall,"

alternating with the tenor air—

"I'll watch with my dear Jesu alway;"

and the finale,

"A heavenly strain of tears and rest—
Around thy tomb here sit we weeping,
And murmur low in tones suppressed,
Rest thee softly, softly rest."

The orchestra and choir were divided, so that a close approach to antiphonal effect was produced.

THE "WOMAN OF SAMARIA."

The concert of Saturday night concluded with Sir STERNDALE BENNETT'S "Woman of Samaria." The new musical might perhaps have objected to his work being first shown in close proximity to one of the greatest writings by the great master of form. The cantata may be spoken of, in a general way, as a work of real musical merit. Its author is a man of more talent than genius—a varied talent, may be, as is shown in the few examples heard here in the way of concert overtures and piano-forte studies. It must be admitted too, that the influence of his master, MENDELSSOHN, is everywhere prevalent. His writings have a freshness, however, which is always pleasing, and he always commands, if he does not absorb, attention. The concerted and instrumental portions are by far the best, the solos lacking inspiration and character. The work throughout suffers from over-elaboration and finish, though there are occasional instances of happy thoughts which are almost inspirations. The choruses seemed to give the best satisfaction. They are all of comparative ease, the chief attention being required for expression. The choruses, "Therefore, with joy, shall ye draw water," and "Abide with me," are earnest and thoughtful writings; there is a high degree of spirituality in the unaccompanied quartet, "God is a Spirit," and there is a good effect in the ingeniously-syncopated use of LUTHER'S Judgment Hymn in the introduction, with its elaborate accompaniment.

THE MESSIAH.

The festival closed last night with HANDEL'S Messiah, his best-known work, and the oratorio most frequently performed by the Society. In fact never a Christmas, and seldom an Easter are permitted to pass without one or more presentations of this work. The audience was the largest of the week, and the performance, in some respects at least, the best. The extraordinary labors of the Festival had little effect on the choir, who sang with a freshness of voice quite surprising under the circumstances. Of course the familiarity of the work had something to do with the goodness of the choral execution, it only being necessary for each chorister to sing with his best voice; and it was for this reason, probably, that the oratorio was placed last on the Festival programme. The soloists were Mme. RUDERSDORFF, Mrs. HOUSTON-WEST, Miss ADELAIDE PHILLIPS, Mr. CUMMINGS and Mr. W. W. WHITNEY. The rendering by Miss PHILLIPS and Mr. WHITNEY were by far the best—the former giving "He Shall Feed His Flock" and "He was Despised" with the deepest tenderness; while the noble voice of the latter rung out with stirring effect the three great bass airs. Mr. CUMMINGS made many new friends by his delivery of the opening recitative, "Comfort ye My People," and in the pathos of "Behold and See;" his execution of the more trying airs, "Every Valley" and "Thou shalt break them," was also commendable though less effective. It was necessary to apologize for a severe sore throat, under which dispensation Mme. RUDERSDORFF was suffering. Though this, of course, rendered her voice in hardly fit condition, she undertook the sequence recitatives and airs preceding the Pastoral Symphony, which, by the way, could hardly be better done by any orchestra, the air "Rejoice Greatly," which is, perhaps, the best of the soprano songs for her peculiarities of voice and style, and the great song of faith, "I know that my Redeemer liveth." It was only physical shortcomings which interfered with the success of her efforts, though she was open to severe criticism for her perversion of HANDEL'S text in the last-named song. She had made some exhibitions of this trick, common enough among second-rate singers, but seldom indulged in by the best artists—in her other songs of the evening, but these were probably the result of the disturbed condition of her vocal organs. Mrs WEST (better known as Miss HOUSTON) was obliged to sing the greater part of the soprano airs, in consequence of Madame RUDERSDORFF'S illness, and she acquitted herself to the general satisfaction, her best effort being made in "Come Unto Him."

At a recent meeting of the Handel and Haydn Society, the President, Dr. J. BAXTER UPHAM, and the Secretary, Mr. LORING B. BARNES, tendered their resignations. This step, I am told, was not taken for any unpleasant personal reason, but as each gentleman feels that he cannot devote to the extensive duties of his office the attention they demand. Dr. UPHAM has been the presiding officer for ten years or more, and Mr. BARNES has performed the complicated and distracting duties of Secretary for nearly twice that time. The actual labor has grown so rapidly and to such great proportions within these periods that, during the concert season, almost constant attention has been necessary. I am informed, and it is very easy to comprehend it, that the correspondence, interviews, adjustment of rights of precedence, preliminary advertising and other countless details, are fully as great and as harassing as in the management of opera troupes. The President's social position has done much toward keeping up the tone of the Society and preventing the development of jealousies and cliques which are so likely to arise in homogeneous societies like this. It is probable that his successor will be the present Vice-President, Mr. S. LOTHROP THORNDIKE, a gentleman also of high social position and influence. It is not expected that there will be a lively competition for the office of Secretary, the number of capable gentlemen anxious to sacrifice themselves by assuming the cares of an unremunerative position being as scarce in this Society as among the rest of mankind.

MUNROE.

Robert Toombs on Magna Charta—His Lecture in Augusta.

From the Augusta (Ga.) Constitutionalist, May 11.

MAGNA CHARTA.—The lecture of Gen. TOOMBS, last night, on the "Palladium of our Rights," the Magna Charta, was in keeping with the distinguished abilities which he possesses. Gen. TOOMBS opened his remarks by uttering words of praise to Augusta and her Bar, and the principles they were taught to advocate, and then proceeded to proclaim the fact that "no subject is worthy of human intellect but the well government of the human race," and justified the assertion from Scripture, reason and philosophy. He gave many examples strong and convincing in support of this view. He announced that the foundation of Magna Charta was that "Rights shall be respected and justice shall be done," and that after the obtainment of this principle from King JOHN by the bold, daring and determined Barons at Runnymede, it had never been denied for 700 years until the present evil days came upon our country. He traced the history of Magna Charta from its origin, through the ages of England, showing the efforts made by Kings to subvert its power and destroy its authority, and the resistance ever made by the people to sustain and uphold it, there not being a single noble family in England but had at some time lost a member in its defense. He proved that even society was organized to protect it, and required all good and true men to maintain its teachings. He exhibited the great necessity for every man to feel interested in the politics of his country, and scarified, as only he can, some of the present rulers of our people. It is impossible to follow the distinguished gentleman in detail through his eloquent lecture, and do anything like justice to the subject or to him. He rose at times to heights of eloquence in enunciation, invective and prediction which produced the most emphatic applause and cordial indorsement of his audience. The lecturer concluded long before his listeners desired. There are many who heard it who will recall the sublime inscription written at Runnymede, that

"This is the spot where England's ancient Barons,
clad in arms,
From their tyrant King, then rendered tame, did
challenge and secure
The charter of thy Freedom.
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Dost thy house salute thee with a father's honored
name?
Go call thy sons, instruct them in the debt they owe
their ancestors,
And make them swear to pay it by transmitting down
entire
The liberties to which themselves were born."

Dick Hollywood on the Recent "Fight."

The following card was published in the Indianapolis *Sentinel* of Monday morning:

INDIANAPOLIS, Saturday, May 13, 1871.

Having been appointed referee in the Mace-Coburn fight, for the championship of the world, I desire it to be fully understood that I shall use every honorable means in my power to have the affair terminate in a fair, square stand-up fight, in accordance with the rules of the prize-ring; and to effect this end I am not to be intimidated by the friends of either party, or by outsiders. When appointed as referee at the late meeting in Canada, I expressed myself in favor of the motto adopted by both contestants, "May the best man win," which met the approval of all assembled to witness the fight. As is well known, the parties were forced to abandon the field, before any decisive result was had, by the Canadian authorities. On arrival at Erie I met with representatives of MACE and of COBURN in the parlor of the Reed House, to determine upon the next place of meeting. Without regard to the claims of either party, each urging separate and particular places, I named the place and time of meeting to be at Kansas City, on the 3d day of June, and will give the principals sufficient notice of the hour and place for the "toss up." Both men object to the location on account of distance, but believing it equally as fair for the one as for the other, I see no reason to change my decision.

Both men claim the championship of the world, and for the benefit of the public interested, I am, in my position as referee, determined that such honor shall no longer remain a question on paper between them, but must be decided by a fair fight in the ring. May the best man win. DICK HOLLYWOOD,
Ex-Champion of Featherweights, Referee Mace-Coburn Fight.

THE FOSTER TRIAL.

Only Two Jurors Obtained Yesterday—Probability that the Panel will be Exhausted—Incidents of the Proceedings.

The case of WILLIAM FOSTER, on trial in the Court of Oyer and Terminer, before Judge CARDOZO, for the murder of Mr. AVERY D. PUTNAM, was proceeded with yesterday, and the entire day's labor resulted in the procurement of two jurors out of eighty-three candidates. At the conclusion of the day's proceedings it was found that about seventy names remained in the box, and at the rate at which the business progressed yesterday it is very probable that the entire panel will be exhausted before the requisite number of jurors can be obtained. By far the great majority of the gentlemen called yesterday had formed a decided opinion as to the guilt or innocence of the prisoner, and, by reason of a change in the course of examination on the part of Judge STUART for the defense, the labor of passing upon the qualifications of candidates was greatly simplified. The Judge put the question, "From all that you have read or heard in relation to the death of Mr. PUTNAM, and the means by which it was caused, have you an opinion?" If the answer was affirmative, the question was asked, "Do you hold that opinion today?" If the answer to this was also affirmative, the candidate was at once pronounced disqualified, and directed to stand aside. Occasionally the District-Attorney would cross-examine, when the fact might be elicited that the opinion of the candidate amounted simply to an impression which evidence would remove, and then a considerable time would be spent in the examination of the candidate. But, under the change in the course, all those candidates who were clearly disqualified were rapidly weeded out from the panel, greatly to the delight of those who had manifestly no desire to be impaneled in a capital case.

THE PRISONER.

FOSTER was brought into Court at an early hour, in order to avoid the crowd, and sat composed throughout the entire proceedings. The presence of three women in the room during the morning attracted some attention from the spectators, some of whom fancied that they might be relatives of the pris

LAW REPORTS.

COURT CALENDARS—THIS DAY.

THE COMMISSION OF APPEALS.

At the New Court-house, City of New-York.

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141—Buffalo & State Line R. R. Co. vs. Board of Supervisors of Erie County.	150—Hammond vs. Shepard.
109—Breese vs. United States Tel. Co.	150¾—Dwight vs. St. John. 1.0¾—Same vs. Same.
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—IN ADMIRALTY.

Nos.	Nos.
181—Lange et al. vs. ship Hibernia.	208—Lawsen vs. schooner Hunter.
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155—Anderson vs. schooner W. B. Mann.	188—McNally vs. Meyer et al.
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SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM.

Held by Sutherland, J.—Court opens at 10½ A. M. Demurrer.

No.
13—Mappin vs. Mortimer.

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Nos.	Nos.
134—Green vs. Trash.	68—Stephenson vs. Cathwood.
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68—Evans vs. O'Brien.	116—Morse vs. Partridge.
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16—Farnham vs. Reid.	
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SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

Held by Ingraham, J.—Court opens at 10 A. M.—Calendar called at 12 M.

Nos.	Nos.
29—Fisher vs. Solomon.	85—Barclay vs. The Quicksilver Mining Co.
34—Murphy et al vs. McCaffrey et al.	92—Post vs. The Fourth-avenue Presbyterian Church.
44—Cone vs. Brown.	105—Same vs. Same.
49—Claflin vs. Friedlander.	106—Fine vs. Starr.
50—Lee vs. Shiland.	107—Furniss vs. Furniss.
51—Kohlsaat vs. Friedlander.	116—Isaacs vs. McAndrew et al.
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53—Ridley et al. vs. Friedlander.	129—Continental National Bank vs. Randall.
54—Eldridge vs. Friedlander.	130—Wandell et al. vs. Flanagan.
57—Thorp vs. Sprague et al.	131—Cook vs. Janeway.
67—Kanshaw vs. Corlies.	138—Thorry et al. vs. Connoly.
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SUPERIOR COURT—TRIAL TERM.

Part I.—Held by Jones, J.

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658—Stafford vs. Thurber.	941—Owen vs. Mancosos.
877—Same vs. Same.	947—Deckson vs. Broadway and Seventh-avenue R. R. Co.
925—Calder vs. Baggett.	949—Brown vs. Brown.
931—Bookstaver vs. Puleston.	951—Kip vs. Merione.

Part II.—Held by Monell, J.—Court opens at 11 A. M.

Nos.	Nos.
610—Strong vs. The Third-avenue R. R. Co.	620—Schwartz et al. vs. Wolf et al.
586—Somers v. Corn Ex. Ins. Co.	96—McKay et al. vs. O'Brien.
148—Allen vs. Kildare.	642—Freeman vs. Lorillard.
384—Syrier vs. Collins et al.	668—Hosford vs. Buckley.
282—Mitchel vs. Dix.	700—Hirschsohn vs. Hamburg Am. Packet Co.
822—Lyons vs. Third-avenue R. R. Co.	432—O'Reilly vs. The N. Y. & Harlem R. R. Co.
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COMMON PLEAS—PART I.

Adjourned until Friday, the 19th inst., for trial of one-hour causes.

COMMON PLEAS—GENERAL TERM.

Adjourned to June 30.

MARINE COURT—TRIAL TERM.

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5780—Knox vs. Baker.	5043—Crealing vs. Dennison.
5648—Sampson vs. Weed.	5700—Eidles vs. Pinckney.
6356—Riley vs. Brewer.	5749—McGairn vs. Stewart.
5791—McKeage vs. Carey.	5783—Stevens vs. Keaney.
5193—Baker vs. Vander-belt.	5801—Mackey vs. Surburg.
5536—Jones vs. Loughran.	5805—Birdsall vs. Keet.
5672—Netter vs. Wolz.	5800—White vs. Stow.

Part II.—Held by Joachimsen, J.—Court opens and Calendar called at 10 A. M.

Nos.	Nos.
5638—Bishop vs. Wright.	5812—Wheeler vs. McCabe.
5719—Kaufman vs. Simon.	5813—Schauck vs. Traphagen.
5723—Vogell vs. Pfeifer.	
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5808—Fiebs vs. Dempnolf.	5815—Klein vs Klees.
5809—Campbell vs. Clifford	5816—Vance vs. Wambold.
5810—Muller vs. Young.	5818—Maher vs. Hoffman.
5811—Duryee vs. Jarvait.	5806—Guggenheim vs. Mc-Gregor.

Part III.—Held by Cross, J.—Court opens and Calendar called at 11 A. M.

Nos.	Nos.
6214—Orr vs. Holmes.	——Barnett vs. Hellar.
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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Held by Bedford, J.

Nos.	Nos.
1—The People vs. Michael Werner; rape.	6—The People vs. Charles Witt; grand larceny.
2—The People vs. John Moore and George Foster; burglary.	7—The People vs. Stephen A. Ogden; grand larceny.
3—The People vs. Frank Thompson; felonious assault and battery.	8—The People vs. David Spiar; grand larceny.
4—The People vs. Charles Stark and Isac C. Miller; grand larceny.	9—The People vs. Frank Stevens; grand larceny.
5—The People vs. Wm. Van Roden and Martin Donohue; grand larceny.	10—The People vs. Thomas Earley; disorderly house.
	11—The People vs. Fanny Rielly; disorderly house.

BROOKLYN CITY COURT.

Nos.	Nos.
129—Batterman vs. Wittenbrink.	10—Gritman vs. Morton.
38—Soper vs. Glacken.	39—Baldwin vs. Maloney.
69—Hefferman vs. Sherard.	106—Kritz vs. Gertner.
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41—Wood vs. Mullen.	

DECISIONS.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS—MAY 17.

By Judge Ingraham.

George Hutson et al. *vs.* Wm. F. Morgan; motion granted.

The Congregation Bickeer Cholin Ukadisha *vs.* Levi Aaron, &c.; motion granted to place cause on Special Calendar.

E. Ponvert et al. *vs.* United States Sugar Refining Company (three cases); Bostwick *vs.* Geo. P. Worden; McMinn & Co. *vs.* Wheeler; Lawrence & Co. *vs.* Kelly et al.; Mosback *vs.* Mather; Van Allen, &c., *vs.* Van Allen et al.; Crane et al. *vs.* J. W. Wiederson et al.; Tout *vs.* Wiederson; Cheeseman *vs.* Burger et al.; motions granted.

Freeman *vs.* Morrow, Louis Vider *vs.* J. H. Tuck et al., Charles Parsons et al. *vs.* William F. Barker et al., Elisha Bloom *vs.* Henry A. Tilden et al., Vanderpoel, receiver, *vs.* Charles Emmer, Louis Vider *vs.* Samuel B. Tuck et al., S. E. Seaman *vs.* Marx J. Murphy et al.; motions denied.

Ryder *vs.* Byard et al; report of referee confirmed.

SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM—MAY 17.

By Judge McCunn.

Thomas Otis Leroy *vs.* William M. West; order granted.

William F. Hall *vs.* Josiah H. Baker; order granted.

White *vs.* Butler; order granted.

Tracy Morris *vs.* George Lamb; motion denied, with $10 costs.

George W. Empire *vs.* John E. Law: order of reference.

Dold *vs.* Stattner; order granted.

Albert Stickney *vs.* Stephen Sherlock; order granted.

Joseph Staples *vs.* Henry Erben; order granted.

By Judge Spencer.

Patrick H. Slattery *vs.* Julius A. Coulter et al.; motion denied, without costs, and without prejudice for a removal of the same. (See opinion.)

COMMON PLEAS—SPECIAL TERM—MAY 17.

By Judge Joseph F. Daly.

Martlage *vs* Elmer; motion granted; the only defense is usury: that can be tried in one hour.

Frederick C. Moltz *vs* Augusta B. Moltz; judgment for divorce granted to plaintiff.

Day et al. *vs.* Bowne; motion denied.

Brinkerhoff *vs.* The Mayor, &c.; motion granted.

Koop *vs.* Otten; motion granted.

Neftel *vs.* Corrine; motion granted.

COMMISSION OF APPEALS.

ASSESSMENT OF RAILROAD LANDS.

The People ex rel., The Buffalo and State Line Railroad Company vs. The Town of Evans, &c., The Same vs. The Town of Hamburg, &c.—The two towns which are the defendants, assessed the value of the relator's bonds within their towns, the first at $160,000, the second at $265,000. The Vice-President of the Company, the relators, swore down the value of the property in the town of Evans to $70,880 40, and in the town of Hamburg to $68,667 70. The Assessors, nevertheless, in the first town left the value at $150,000, and in the other at $265,000, the Railroad Company thereupon appealed by *certiorari*, and that now, by appeal, comes before this Court. One point of the appeal is that the assessment was included in the column of residents, while the statute provides that non-residents shall have a separate column. The points for the appellants are that the assessors should, like all judicial bodies, be bound by the evidence before them, and that the only evidence before them was the sworn statement of the Vice-President of the Company; that the only thing they could tax was the real estate of the Company—not its capital stock nor its improvements, which were only taxable at its principal office in Buffalo; that if assessors could assess at such figure as they please, their oath of office was a nullity and the giving of evidence before them an idle ceremony, and that as matter of form, the assessors were wrong in taxing the Company when they should have taxed the lands within their towns as the lands of non-residents.

The respondents claim that the writ was premature; that the Court below had full discretion, and its discretion was final; that the Court below rightly decided that the assessors were to assess the property "at its full and true value, as they would appraise the same in payment of a just debt due from a solvent debtor;" that the assessors were right in assessing the road as a resident of the town; that the assessors are not mere judges on evidence, but are to use their own judgment, assisted by such evidence as may be presented to them; that there is no error in the form of the assessment, the Company being a resident, under many decisions of the Courts, and that the appearance of the Vice-President was a waiver of any claim to be a non-resident. Decision reserved.

SUPERIOR COURT—TRIAL TERM—PART I.—MAY 17.

Before Judge Jones and a Jury.

THE HOPE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY'S NOTES.

Hope Mutual Life Insurance Company vs. *James F. Souetter.*—This was another of the numerous cases against the subscribers to the stock of the Hope Mutual Life Insurance Company. The jury found a verdict in favor of plaintiff for the full amount, $4,089 61, $200 extra allowance.

Cephas Brainard for plaintiff; A. H. Brainard for defendant.

THE RIGHTS OF GAS CONSUMERS.

John M. Coates vs. *The Metropolitan Gas-Light Company.*—This action was brought by the plaintiff, proprietor of the Third-avenue Skating Rink, to recover $5,000 damages against the defendants for cutting off the supply of gas. The circumstances, as disclosed on the trial, are as follows: Plaintiff became the lessee of the Rink in the Summer of 1869, when there was a bill of $1,100 due the defendants for arrears of gas by the owners of the building. On applying to the Company to supply the gas, they refused until the amount already due was paid. This plaintiff refused, but subsequently, under an arrangement with the proprietors of the Rink and the Gas Company, a draft was drawn by the owners for the amount of arrears, which was accepted by plaintiff, and the amount of which the proprietors agreed to credit on account of rent. This draft was accepted by defendants and the gas turned on, but subsequently on presentation for payment the draft was dishonored. The Company thereupon cut off the gas, and hence this suit for damages for injury to his business, which he had finally to abandon for the want of gas. On this state of facts, Judge JONES directed a verdict for the defendants, holding that the plaintiff, in accepting this draft, voluntarily made the pre-existing debt for gas his own, and therefore forfeited any right of action he had against the Company by reason of their cutting off the gas for non-payment of previous indebtedness of other parties. Had the plaintiff not accepted the draft, or otherwise assumed liability for the pre-existing debt, and the Company had, by reason of the non-payment of such previous indebtedness, cut off the gas, then plaintiff would have had his right of action.

S. B. Noble, for plaintiff; Ex-Judge Van Vorst, for defendants.

SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM—MAY 17.

Before Judge McCunn.

DIVORCE—WHEN ALIMONY WILL BE DENIED TO THE WIFE AS DEFENDANT.

Robert A. Williams vs. *Josephine R Williams.*—This is an action for divorce on the ground of adultery. After the commencement of the suit an application was made to the Court on behalf of defendant for an allowance of alimony pending the action and a counsel fee. The motion was denied, and in rendering his decision Judge MCCUNN took occasion to review the authorities bearing on this much-discussed question as follows: Alimony and counsel fee are granted not as a matter of right, but purely as a matter of favor, and rest in the discretion of the Court. (Revised Statutes, vol. 2 p. 154, sec. 58; 23 How. p. 189.) Alimony and counsel fee will not be granted when it is shown that the party making application therefor has been guilty of and is living in open adultery—although he or she denies the allegation of adultery alleged in the complaint upon oath. (21 Howard Pr. Reports, p. 363.) Alimony and counsel fee will not be granted when the party applying therefor has no reasonable defense or chances of success and is evidently from the pleadings and papers in the case in the wrong. (2 Paige's Ch. Reports, p. 621.) When the wife has committed adultery, the husband is under no further obligation, either legal or moral, to support her. He has ceased to exercise any marital control over her person, and has rightfully ceased to afford her his marital protection. The order in this case should not be granted, because the preponderance of evidence is very great in favor of plaintiff, and the misconduct and infidelity of the wife is clearly shown; indeed it is almost admitted that she is now living in open and notorious adultery with her paramour. Anciently, in this State, the discretion to grant alimony was exercised sparingly and with great care. (2nd Paige, R. C. 21.) With the tendency of the age, a more lax rule crept into practice, and alimony and counsel fee were granted in some cases almost for the asking. The Courts recently, however, are coming back to the old and sound doctrine, and in cases presenting great probability of guilt, are refusing it absolutely. (Whiting *vs.* Whiting, 22 Howard, p. 12, 175; Koch *vs.* Koch, 42 Barbour, p. 515.) In the case of Carpenter *vs.* Carpenter, decided in Kings County Special Term, 1860, (19 Howard, P. R. 559,) application for temporary alimony was made by plaintiff. The pleadings and papers presented a case of serious doubt of her (plaintiff's) ultimate success, and the application was denied, Judge LOT saying that the "application was made by plaintiff with full knowledge of the charges set forth in defendant's answer, charging her with dereliction in the discharge of her marital duties, and excusing his own conduct, and yet no affidavit is made in explanation of the facts. The acts of misconduct and abandonment, set up in the complaint, are most of them denied, or explained by defendant, and the principal allegations are explained by other parties who witnessed the transactions." He concludes by saying: "Upon the whole, on careful examination of the matter, I have come to the conclusion that there is too much doubt raised by the facts now presented as to the right to ultimate relief to justify me in extending to plaintiff the relief she now asks, especially as it is clearly shown that the defendant's means are very small, and not sufficient to enable him to make an allowance to be of much avail to plaintiff; the application is therefor denied." The case of Griffin *vs.* Griffin, (23 Howard, P. R., p. 189,) was a case where plaintiff brought an action against his wife on the grounds of adultery committed by her. This motion was made by the wife (the defendant) to obtain an allowance for counsel fee to defend the suit and for alimony during the pendency of the suit. The affidavits on the part of the wife (the defendant) set forth that she was poor and dependent on the charity of friends and her own exertions for the means of support. Her answer denied the adultery. The affidavits on the part of plaintiff showed that four years before she abandoned her husband, (the plaintiff,) leaving her child in his care; that she went away, saying that she would not reside with him; that her general character for chastity was not good, and that at the present time, and for a year past, she was living with one C. P., as his wife, openly and notoriously. The Court held that she had no right to the allowance for counsel fee or alimony, under the circumstances, and denied the motion. The statute in relation to the granting of alimony (2 vol. Rev. Statutes, p. 154, sec. 58) reads as follows: "In every suit brought either for a divorce or for a separation, the Court may in its discretion require the husband to pay any sum necessary to enable the wife to carry on the suit during its pendency." This discretion should be exercised with great discretion.

Following this safe rule, and governed by the facts as presented in the affidavits used on the motion, I must deny the motion.

BROOKLYN CITY COURT.

Before Judge McCue.

ACTION FOR $10,000 DAMAGES.

Francis Whitley vs. *Sarah McCarthy.*—This is an action to recover $10,000 damages sustained by plaintiff, who fell into an excavation that had been made by the defendant in front of some new buildings that were being erected at the corner of Front-street and Hudson-avenue. There was, it is alleged, no guard or signal of any kind to warn pedestrians of the danger.

The defense claims that the injuries sustained were the result of negligence on the plaintiff's part. Case still on.

Reynolds & Ward for plaintiff, D. P. Barnard for defendant.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—MAY 17.

FIRST BOARD.

$10,000	U. S. 5-20 C., '65	111⅛	
25,000	U. S. 5-20 C., '65 new	113⅛	
135,000	U. S. 5-20 C., '67	113⅜	
65,000	do.	b3. 113⅜	
2,000	do.	113⅜	
800	U. S. 5-20 R., '67	113⅜	
10,000	U. S. 6s Cur.	115⅜	
38,000	Tenn. St. 6s, old..	71	
10,000	do.	70¾	
10,000	do.	s10. 71	
22,000	Tenn. St. 6s, new.	71	
35,000	do.	71⅛	
6,000	Ga. St. 6s.	90	
4,000	Ga. St. 7s, G. bs.	94⅛	
10,000	do.	94⅛	
5,000	Ga. St. 7s.	94⅛	
20,000	N. C. 6s, 8p. Tax.	21	
5,000	do.	21⅛	
20,000	S. C. St. 6s, new Jan. and July.	64⅛	
5,000	do.	64⅛	
1,000	Mo. & H. 6s, St. J. Issue.	94⅞	
20	B'k of Commerce.	120	
10	Ocean Bank.	90	
10	Hanover Bank.	108	
20	Del. & H. Canal.	122	
100	Canton Co.	83	
300	Con. Coal of Md.	39⅛	
600	do.	39⅛	
100	do.	bet. cash 39⅛	
300	Quicksilver Min.	12	
300	do.	11⅜	
400	Mariposa Pf.	9½	
100	do.	bet. cash. 9½	
200	do.	9⅜	
200	Pac. Mail.	bet. cash. 45⅛	
100	Adams Express.	45⅜	
100	do.	45⅜	
100	Wells-Fargo Ex.	45	
100	do.	bet. cash. 45	
20	Am. M. U. Ex.	54	
100	do.	55	
100	United States Ex.	57⅜	
900	N. Y. C. & H.	98	
12	do.	bet. cash. 93⅜	
10,000	N. Y. C. & H. c'v'a.	93⅜	
10	Erie.	23⅛	
400	do.	23⅝	
700	do.	bet. cash. 23½	
200	do.	23⅝	
50	do.	23⅜	
200	do.	23⅝	
150	Mich. Cen.	123¼	
900	L. S. & M. So. b. c.	109⅛	
300	do.	r. 109⅛	
100	Un. Pac.	36⅛	
1600	do.	bet. cash. 36⅛	
1800	do.	37	
100	do.	36⅞	
200	Chi. & N. W.	86⅛	
200	do.	86⅜	
40	Panama.	bet. cash. 52½	
100	Chi. & Alt.	110	
1100	Chi. & R. I.	b. c. 114⅛	
100	Alt. & T. H.	b. c. 27	
100	H. & St. Jos.	104⅛	
100	do.	104⅜	
100	do.	104⅜	
20	Morris & Essex	94⅛	
100	C., C., C. & Ind.	89½	
400	N. J. Cen.	108⅛	
100	Mil. & St. P.	62⅞	
5	do.	63	
400	Tol., W. & W.	104½	
100	C., C. & Ind. Cen.	24⅜	

SECOND BOARD.

$50,000	U. S. 6s, '81, R.	117⅜	
1,000	U.S. 5-20 C., '62.	111⅜	
158,000	U.S. 5-20 C., '65.	111⅜	
4,000	do.	111⅜	
10,000	U.S. 5-20 C. '65, n.	113⅛	
15,000	U.S. 5-20 C., '67.	113⅛	
10,000	U.S. 6s, Cur.	115⅝	
5,000	Va. 6s, Reg., o.	56⅜	
15,000	N. C. 6s, 8. Tax.	21	
10,000	S. C. 8s, 8s. n. Jan. & July.	63⅜	
200	Canton Co.	83	
100	Cons. Coal of Md.	39⅛	
100	Maryland C. Co.	82	
100	Mariposa Pref.	9¼	
200	Pac. M. S. S. Co.	45⅛	
500	do.	bet. c. 83. 45	
700	do.	s3. 45⅛	
100	N. Y. C. & Hud.	98	
100	do.	63 97⅜	
100	do.	bet. call. 98⅛	
100	Adams Express.	51⅛	
100	Erie.	29⅛	
200	do.	29⅛	
10	Erie.	23⅛	
400	do.	23⅝	
200	do.	bet. call. 23⅝	
200	do.	23⅝	
200	do.	23⅝	
150	Mich. Cen.	123¼	
900	L. S. & M. So. b. c.	109⅛	
300	do.	r. 109⅛	
100	Un. Pac.	36⅛	
1600	do.	bet. cash. 36⅛	
1800	do.	37	
100	do.	36⅞	
200	Chi. & N. W.	86⅛	
200	do.	86⅜	
40	Panama.	bet. cash. 52½	
100	Chi. & Alt.	110	
1100	Chi. & R. I.	b. c. 114⅛	
100	Alt. & T. H.	b. c. 27	
100	H. & St. Jos.	104⅛	
100	do.	104⅜	
100	do.	104⅜	
20	Morris & Essex	94⅛	
100	C., C., C. & Ind.	89½	
400	N. J. Cen.	108⅛	
100	Mil. & St. P.	62⅞	
5	do.	63	
400	Tol., W. & W.	104½	
100	C., C. & Ind. Cen.	24⅜	
700	do.	bet. call. 29⅛	
100	Erie Pref.	54	
200	Harlem	131	
200	do.	bet. call. 131⅛	
400	Reading	b. c. 114½	
100	Lake S. & M. So.	109⅜	
30	do.	109	
400	do.	bet. call. 109¾	
400	do.	b3. 109⅜	
200	Union Pacific	36⅛	
50	St. Louis & I. M.	60	
100	Chic. & N. W.	s3. 85⅞	
300	do.	86	
100	Ch. & N. W. Pf.	b3. 98⅛	
200	N. J. Cen.	108⅛	
200	do.	108⅝	
500	do.	108⅜	
100	Chic. & R. I.	114⅝	
100	do.	b3. 114⅜	
200	Mil. & St. P. Pref.	81⅛	
10	P., F. W. & C.	Gar. 90⅛	
300	Del., Lack. & W.	109⅞	
100	do.	109⅛	
560	Alt. & T. H.	29⅛	

WEDNESDAY, May 17—P. M.

The New Bonds of the Five ₱ cent. Loan of 1881 for refunding United States 5-20s, were delivered from the Treasury Office in this City, today, to the amount of $975,000, to the early subscribers to the Loan, in the Coupon form of the denomination of $1,000. The Bond is a superb specimen of the engraver's art, and its proportions are at once elegant and convenient. The Bond itself occupies about one-half the page of royal quarto bank-note paper on which it is printed, and the 40 Coupons (quarterly for ten years) the other half. Both bear the vignette of Gen. WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON. The first supply of the Bonds were distributed to the New York City Loan Agents today, under the direction of Mr. J. P. BIGELOW, Chief of the Loan Bureau of the Treasury Department, in equal quantities to each, and the Bill Brokers complain of their inability to make even very moderate commissions where, as at present, the rates are closely made on the points at which the Banker can ship Gold Coin.

On the Stock Exchange the general movement of the day was decidedly Bullish. Nearly all the Railways were up, and some of them quite excited. The Southern State Bonds continue to advance on new Tennessees, and are firm on Virginias and South Carolinas. There is a reaction of ⅛@¼ ₱ cent. against the Pacific Bonds, after the recent rapid advance. The Centrals are 101⅛; Unions, 93½@93¾; Union Land Grants, 87⅛@87¼, and the Incomes 88½@88¾, while the Union Stock, participating in the buoyancy of the New-York and Western Roads, closed at 36⅜@37 ₱ cent., after considerable sales at 37 ₱ cent. Current rumor intimates that at least one, if not two, of the London houses dealing actively for some years past between that market and New-York in American Stocks, have interested themselves in the Erie Railway, and are, with other issues of the Union Pacific, and it is further stated that one of the firms alluded to has also taken an interest in London and on the Continent, in another and much larger Pacific Loan.

The feature or "sensation" in the Railway Stocks is the continued rise in Erie. The movement is variously interpreted. It is now supposed to be engineered by Mr. WM. H. MARSTON, who went to London last November, in the interest of the Erie Ring, and returned temporarily to New-York on the *Russia* last week. He has experience and sagacity as a stock operator, and in years past led many important "pools" in Erie and other Stocks, generally with the full confidence of his following, though not always successful. The boldness of the present undertaking forbids the opinion, if he *is* the leader, that he is without strong backing, although the mere employment of "Vanderbilt Brokers" need scarcely justify the suspicion that Mr. VANDERBILT himself is concerned, nor need attention be diverted thereby from the old Erie *and Tammany Rings* in the control of the Road, some of whom, without reference to GOULD and FISK, can readily command means enough to hold the grip of the party upon this important property, if buying the Stock will do it. The story is they have the prospect of getting rid of FISK, and perhaps of LANE, either or both of whom would no doubt be willing to *Bull* the Stock on the secret of their own intended resignation. The notice of the registration at the Farmers' Trust of the 30,000 new shares created by GOULD last Winter to cover up the spoliation of about half the English Stock in litigation, has according to report today been withdrawn by GOULD himself; so the necessity of an injunction on or before Friday, 19th, when the notice would have expired, is superseded.

Next to Erie Stock, the Lake Shore and North-west had the most important advance on yesterday's sales, and Reading, Union Pacific, and Rock Island were also strong, and the New-York Central and St. Pauls steady. At the close of business the following quotations were made, as compared with Tuesday night. Erie left off 31 bid. Money continues 4@5 ₱ cent. to the Brokers, on call loan.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS—MAY 17.

	Tuesday.	Wednesday.
United States 10-40s	109½	109½
United States 5-20s of 1862	111¼	111¾
United States 5-20s of 1867	113⅜	113⅞
American Gold	111¼	111⅝
Bills on London, 60 days	110⅜	110⅝
N. Y. C. and Hudson	97½	98½
N.Y.C. and Hudson Debt Ctfs.	93⅜	93⅞
Reading Railroad	113⅛	115⅛
Chicago and Rock Island	114½	114⅝
North-west Common	85⅜	86½
North-west Preferred	97⅞	98½
Pacific Mail	45⅜	45
St. Paul Preferred	81⅞	81
St. Paul Common	62½	62½
Lake Shore	108⅞	110⅜
Ohio and Mississippi	50⅜	51⅛
Toledo and Wabash	63⅜	64½
Western Telegraph	59½	59½
Erie	28⅜	31
Union Pacific	36⅛	36½
Central Pacific Bonds	102½	101⅜
Union Pacific Bonds	94½	93½
Union Land Grants	88	87½
Union Incomes	89	88½

TREASURY PURCHASES OF UNITED STATES 5-20S.

Marx & Co.		Bates & Brown.	
$50,000 '65, c., n.	111.41	$650 '62.	111.40
50,000 '65, c., n.	111.46	100 '65, o.	111.40
Edward Sweet & Co.		1,000 '65, n.	111.40
75,000 '67, c., n.	111.45	100 '64.	111.40
100,000 '67, c.	111.45	1,950 '67.	111.40
3,800 '67, r.	111.45	Baker & Kitchen.	
3,500 '68, c.	111.45	500 '67, r.	111.47
5,000 '65, c., n.	111.34	2,100 '67, c.	111.47
5,000 '67, c.	111.34	F. Brown.	
5,000 '67, c.	111.39	1,500 '67, r.	111.23
5,000 '64, c.	111.34	1,700 '62, c.	111.23
5,000 '67, c.	111.39	4,540 '64, c.	111.23
5,000 '62, c.	111.39	1,200 '65, c., n.	111.23
10,000 '62, c.	111.43	15,550 '65, c., n.	111.23
10,000 '64, c.	111.40	24,500 '67, c.	111.23
10,000 '62, c.	111.40	75,000 '67, c.	111.48
50,000 '64, c.	111.46	Trask & Gans.	
50,000 '65, c., n.	111.48	18,700 '62, c.	111.48
Woerishoffer & Co.		40,000 '64, c.	111.48
450 '67, c.	111.39	304,500 '65, c., o.	111.48
2,000 '67, c.	111.39	2,000 '67, r.	111.48
45,000 '65, r., n.	111.43	469,700 '67, c.	111.48
11,000 do.	111.42	Martin & Runyon.	
35,600 '65, c., n.	111.42	2,250 '67, c.	111.40
Leland Bros. & Co.		450 '65, c.	111.40
7,500 '67, c.	111.48	3,000 '62, c.	111.40
2,500 '65, c., n.	111.40	400 '65, c., o.	111.40
Harich & Foote.		2,500 '64, c.	111.40
4,000 '62, c.	111.32	1,800 '65, c., n.	111.43
6,000 '64, c.	111.32	40,000 '65, r., n.	111.25
500 '65, c., o.	111.32	40,000 '65, r., o.	111.37½
10,000 '65, c., n.	111.32	Read, Leo & Content.	
3,500 '65, r., n.	111.32	1,000 '65, c., n.	111.34
4,000 '67, c.	111.32	500 '67, c.	111.34
10,000 '67, c.	111.32	300 '62, c.	111.34
1,500 '68, c.	111.32	2,500 '65, r. n.	111.34
Humbert Bros.		5,500 '62, r.	111.39
10,000 '65, c., n.	111.38	2,000 '65, c., n.	111.39
2,000 '67, c.	111.38	5,500 '65, r., n.	111.39
111,650 '65, c., o.	111.49		
Total	$2,000,000		

UNITED STATES TREASURY, NEW-YORK, May 17.

Gold receipts	$533,367 87
Gold payments	347,202 56
Gold balance	58,846,832 65
Currency receipts	418,514 60
Currency payments	355,460 12
Currency balance	7,299,460 35
Customs	360,000 00

The following bids were made for the various Public Funds of the United States:

6 ₱ c., reg., '81	117⅜	5-20 coup., '67	113⅝
6 ₱ c., coup., '81	117⅜	5-20 coup., '68	114
5-20 reg., '65, n.	111⅜	10-40 reg.	109⅛
5-20 coup., '62	111⅜	10-40 coup	109⅞
5-20 coup., '64	111⅜	New Loan	111⅜
5-20 coup., '65	111⅜	Currency 6s	115½
5-20 coup., n. 1., '65	113⅜		

And the following for the State Bonds:

Tenn. 6s, old	70⅜	Alabama 8s	103
Tenn. 6s, new bonds	71⅛	Ala. 8s, Railroad bds.	90
Va. 6s, old	69	Arkansas 6s, Funded	56
Va. 6s, new bonds	71¼	Ark. 7s

The New York Times.

NEW-YORK, THURSDAY, MAY 18, 1871.

Amusements this Evening.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

EUROPE.

A terrific explosion in Paris last evening near the Avenue du Trocadero, is believed to have been caused by the falling of a shell in a powder magazine. The Auteuil and Versailles gates of the city have been destroyed, and the neighboring bastions silenced. The fire of the Versaillists is described as terrific. The Versaillist parallels have been advanced until they are now only 100 metres from the ramparts of Paris. The troops in the trenches are greatly disturbed by the fire of the insurgents. A final attack was expected to be made last night. Gen. CLUSERET advises the Committee of Safety to cause the erection of three lines of barricades. The Committee of Public Safety has by decree associated Civil Commissioners with all the Generals of the Commune, in order, it is said, to prevent all danger of a dictatorship. An important minority of the Commune has protested against the continued existence of the Committee of Safety. The *Siecle*, *National*, *Avenir-National*, *Journal de Paris*, *Corsaire* and *Discussion* have been suppressed. Several persons were injured by the fall of the Column Vendome. The Column fell in three pieces. The square in which it stood will henceforth be known as the Place Internationale. ....The Spanish budget is satisfactory....Florence is to be compensated for the removal of the capital to Rome....Turkey does not desire a convention with Rome....The bill restricting the sale of liquors was lost yesterday in the British House of Commons. Cold weather with snow has endangered the crops. A French fishing vessel was run down and sunk by an American bark in the British channel, and twelve of the fisherman's crew drowned.

GENERAL.

On the opening of the Senate yesterday the President's answer to a resolution asking copies of the report of WILLIAM WHITING, late Solicitor for the War Department, containing a list of claims of foreigners growing out of the war, was received. The report in question is embraced in thirty-five pages of a printed volume transmitted by the President; and it was ordered to be printed. The Senate then went into executive session. WHITE and RAMSDELL, the obstinate witnesses in the Treaty publication investigation were brought before the Senate under arrest. Mr. CARPENTER offered a resolution that the Vice-President ask the witnesses what excuse they had to offer for not answering questions, and if they were prepared to answer the questions of the Committee. After debate, this was adopted, and the prisoners were granted until noon today to prepare answers. The Senate then adjourned.

RULLOFF, the murderer, rose at 3 o'clock yesterday morning, in an apparently cheerful frame of mind. He has not paid the least attention to religious matters, but, on the contrary, constantly indulges in violent and profane language, abusive of Gov. HOFFMAN and others, for cutting him off before the completion of his work. The execution will take place in the yard of the jail, at noon today. As the inclosure is small, the Sheriff will not admit more than seventy-five spectators.

The coal troubles still continue, and resulted yesterday in a tragedy. While a gang of working laborers and miners were being escorted from Brigg's shaft by a squad of soldiers, they were assaulted by 200 Welsh miners, who threw stones and other missiles. One of the soldiers leveled his piece at the mob and fired, the bullet killing two of the rioters. The laborers were peaceable under the assault.

Dr. DAVID STANTON, of Beaver, Penn., was yesterday nominated by the Pennsylvania State Republican Convention as a candidate for the position of Auditor-General, and Col. ROBERT B. BEATH, for Surveyor-General.

There were rumors in Lagauyra, April 24, of a new revolution in the United States of Colombia, but very little importance was attached to them. An expedition had left Curaçoa and landed at Cora. They were attacked by the Government forces and most of them captured and the balance dispersed.

The friends of the late FITZ-GREENE HALLECK, have set on foot a subscription for a full-length statute of him, a site for which has already been selected in the Central Park. The sum of $12,000 is required.

Gen. ALFRED REDINGTON is mentioned by a Sacramento paper as a Republican candidate for Governor of California. Gen. REDINGTON formerly lived in Maine, where he held the office of Adjutant-General many years ago.

A gigantic railroad combination has been formed in California, which includes the Pennsylvania Central and the California Pacific Railroads. The line extends north to Goose Lake, Oregon, and connecting with the Oregon Railroad to Portland, possibly also Puget Sound, thence to Christmas Lakes, thence eastward along the south side of Snake River, in Southern Idaho.

The following officers have been elected for the ensuing year by the New-York State Associated Press: President—JOSEPH WARREN, Buffalo *Courier*. Secretary and Treasurer—ELLIS H. ROBERTS, Utica *Herald*. Executive Committee—J. C. CUTLER, Albany *Express*; CARROLL E. SMITH, Syracuse *Journal*; GEORGE G. COOPER, Rochester *Union*; H. O'R. TUCKER, Troy *Times*; CHARLES G. FAIRMAN, Elmira *Advertiser*.

Several Ku-klux outrages are reported in Mississippi and other States, with threats of others if the officials do not cease to perform their duties. The Senate Select Committee have decided to form sub-committees to examine into this class of outrages.

A Malay steward on a California coast steamer ravished a young girl recently, when he was tried at Ympqua by a Lynch court, condemned to death, and shot in a small boat, taken out of sight for the purpose. The body was then sunk in the sea.

The clothing store of WILLIAM T. CORLIES & Co., on Front-street, at Red Bank, N. J., was broken open on Tuesday morning by burglars, who entered the back of the store, and carried off goods to the value of $6,000.

Democracy as Represented in Journalism.

At last the *World* has heard of the "Amended Code." It does not not like to be drawn aside from the study of the "great lexicographer," Dr. SAMUEL JOHNSON, from whom it borrows big words shorn of ideas—but it was obliged to say something about the celebrated amendments, although it put off the evil day as long as it could. Even now it explains its qualifications for entering into the discussion by admitting that it has not read the Code—or, as it puts it, in its own peculiar fustian, "Nothing whatever do we know by perusal of the provisions of the Amended Code bill." Among the minor signs which mark the utter degradation of the Democratic Party in this State is the fact that a journal which pretends to be its "organ" should come forward with this confession of utter ignorance, to talk about a bill which has been the subject of general attention for several weeks, and which the leading lawyers of its own party all but unanimously denounce. The truth probably is that there was "no money in" this bill, so far as the *World* is concerned. Mr. TWEED has not cared enough about it to go to the *World* office, and pay over the counter a round sum to have it "discussed." If he had done that, the owner of a rival mansion to Mr. TWEED'S, built in very much the same sort of way, would have instantly danced to his master's tune. As it was, the subject was left to be dragged along by that ancient beast of burden which has had to carry so many heavy loads during the past few months—and so he comes lumbering up after everybody else has gone off the ground, and tries to be as frisky as he can, considering general decrepitude, low spirits, and the hardness of the times.

Does the *World* defend this bill? It cannot very well do that, because, as it beautifully says, it has not "perused its provisions." It is too hard at work studying the story of Rasselas, Prince of Abyssinia. Its article is chiefly a sentimental lament over by-gone times, such as the old sometimes love to indulge in. It speaks of "hopes" being "raised within its bosom" which it "had supposed extinct." How very sad. Everybody must feel for it; but we are bound to say that its "bosom" must be exceedingly capacious if any unsatisfied hopes still linger within it. Have not its Tammany friends done everything they can to make it happy? True, they have destroyed its reputation—but they have given it money, and to the *World*, as to persons engaged in a certain trade which we will not name, money is worth more than reputation. Then what on earth is the matter with it? What does it mean by thus baring its exceedingly dirty "bosom" to the public gaze, and beating it about as M. DU CHAILLU says the gorilla does in his native woods, when he is hungry, or cannot find a mate?

The fact is that this question is more easily asked than answered. A telegraphic message must have come from the "palatial mansion" to the *World* office to this effect: "Write something about the Code." So the Little Lexicographer rummaged over his stock of polysyllables, and set to work. Here is one of his sentences—it is the kind of thing which readers of the *World* call the "best writing in America:"

"Still we spared ourselves the trouble of reading the bill, remembering that Gov. HOFFMAN'S chronic habit of subjecting the acts of our legislators to a sharp ordeal in that kind, and knowing him to have special learning and qualified judgment from his ante-Gubernatorial experience on the Bench in this City to appreciate its character and its workings."

Where will you find such exquisite composition as that? It ought to be put in a frame, and hung up in every newspaper office. Then the *World* rambles on, in a dreamy way, about its having once "survived President LINCOLN'S actual suppression." To be sure, some of the *World's* friends *did* "suppress" President LINCOLN—but that is not what the *World* meant. It wished us to understand that it was once suppressed itself. Well, people did not know quite so much about it then as they do now. TWEED has taught us how to suppress the *World* without making the least fuss about it. He has drawn its teeth, and all that it can do now is to fuddle itself over a dictionary, cry out for more "stamps," and wail dismally about its nasty "bosom" and its buried hopes.

What it all comes to when stripped of verbiage is this: Mr. EVARTS opposes the Amended Code, yet he did not oppose the Kuklux bill. Furthermore, Mr. EVARTS is "continent of speech," and the Bar is "pusillanimous as peascods." If you are not satisfied with this line of argument, you must be hard to please. It seems to us unanswerable. Who would wish to suppress a newspaper which discusses a subject of great public importance with so much intelligence, dignity, and learning? Rather let it be turned out to feed on TWEED'S grass, and remain as an apt commentary on the corrupt and degraded condition of its party in this State. The Democrats have a journal quite worthy of them. It appropriately represents their thought, objects, and culture. The only principle it knows is to take the money of the highest bidder—and as for its literary excellence, school-boys would be soundly whipped if they wrote their first exercises in the style which the *World* has fashioned in the mysterious recesses of its bosom.

The End of All the Glories.

The memorial column in the *Place Vendôme* has been pulled down and shattered by revolutionary arms, to the sound of revolutionary music, and Paris has one memento the less to attest the fickleness of her hot-headed populace. The octagonal square, in the centre of which stood this monument, has earned the right to be considered a species of dial for the record of the changeful moods of the fierce democracy of the capital. The place owed its creation to LOUIS XIV., and an equestrian statue of the "great monarch" occupied its centre for more than a hundred years. Shortly after the head of LOUIS XVI. rolled in the sawdust, the monumental effigy of LOUIS the Magnificent, in the Place Vendôme, fell a victim to popular fury. Thirteen years later its place was supplied by the column of NAPOLEON. The Corsican had been invested with the Imperial purple on the 2d December, 1804. On the 2d of December, 1805, the great Rhine campaign ended with Austerlitz, and Austria and Russia were prostrate at the feet of France. To commemorate the glories of that immortal year, which marked the very zenith of the fame of NAPOLEON, was erected the column which, on Tuesday, was leveled to the dust. It was modeled after the Doric shaft which commemorates the Dacian campaign of TRAJAN. The original has stood for seventeen centuries and a half; two generations has been the span of existence allotted to the copy. The Commune has got some three hundred and sixty thousand pounds of bronze, which it can hardly hope to have time to make much use of; it has shattered some two thousand figures in bas-relief, which all the heads of all Committees could not replace. The Emperor, in cocked hat and military surtout, has been twice taken down from his perch on the top of the column. Once in 1814, he was hurled thence by an unreasoning mob who could pardon anything but failure. A still finer statue, in the familiar garb and the historical *pose*, was set up in a fit of admiration by a people who loved their idol all the more because of Waterloo and St. Helena. In 1863, the Imperial author of the *Life of Cæsar* conceived the idea of substituting a ridiculous figure, bare-headed and in a toga, for the little man in the cocked hat and surtout. But few people will regret the fate of this eleven feet of monumental bronze, however much they may deplore the contemptible and childish malice which prompted the people to heap indignities upon the figure of the once-adored Emperor.

Once more, there is an opening for the coming man in the *Place Vendôme*—a vacancy highly significant of the leaderless condition of the French people. The Parisians seem to think that they have broken with the Napoleonic tradition in wreaking idle vengeance upon the record of the glories of 1805. The true significance of their act consists in the proof it affords that they are incapable of governing themselves, and are therefore ripe for a fresh infliction of personal rule. The people of the capital have profited very little by disaster if they suppose that despotism can be the work of any single man. Had France been true to herself, she would have had no Emperor, successful or otherwise. Waterloo and Sedan would equally have been spared to her, and if Austerlitz and Jena would also have been absent, she would have escaped the stern reckoning which follows, sooner or later, the acts misnamed glorious which the lust of conquest prompts. The Communists are no wiser than their fathers, who pulled down the great monarch to make way for the great Emperor, instead of patiently seeking to found, in popular moderation and justice, the true basis of self-government.

Light in the Midst of Darkness.

Every now and then we have some conspicuous refutation of the doctrine of total depravity. In most respects, the doings of our last Legislature were so irredeemably bad that Nazareth itself seemed not less incapable of good than Albany. Yet here and there, in the mass of Legislative folly and corruption, we find isolated acts of such propriety and excellence that we can only account for them on the theory that they were smuggled through, while the majority were absorbed in the spoils of more important questions. Such, for example, is the new Fire law which is soon to be issued by Marshal MCSPEDON in pamphlet form for general distribution. The old law was so loosely drawn that no difficulty was found in evading its most important provisions. This fault the new regulations are designed to correct, and if, as we scarcely dare hope, they are strictly enforced, they may do much to lessen the alarming annual aggregate of fires in the City. The manufacture within City limits of the dangerous explosives, such as gunpowder and nitro-glycerine, is put more immediately and strictly under control of the Fire Commissioners. It would have been better if this branch of industry had been prohibited altogether within the municipality. On many of the islands in the harbor, or in certain Districts of New-Jersey and Long Island, within comparatively easy reach of the City, these manufactures could be carried on with little danger to life and property. The more inflammable substances, like refined petroleum and kerosene, are forbidden to be kept on sale or stored within corporate limits, and the prohibition is undoubtedly wise.

Another praiseworthy requirement of the new law is that carpenters and others who make or use shavings shall cause them, when the day's work is over, to be stored away in some safe place, out of the danger of fire. The kindling of fires in the streets or on the wharves is also forbidden, except under the supervision of the Commissioners. This will, perhaps, relieve us from the nuisance of those Democratic bonfires, which, after each election, make night hideous, and wooden houses, to say the least, precarious. Other provisions with regard to the sale and storage of fireworks and the lighting of theatres are equally good, and penalties are to be inflicted for the violation of any regulation of the act. This, at least, promises well. We trust it will not share the general defect of Ring reform, which exhausts itself mainly in promising.

Equally laudable and scarcely less important is the act, by virtue of which were framed the new rules for the admission of attorneys and counselors to practice in the Courts of the State. Of these rules we have already briefly expressed our approval. Their practical working will undoubtedly go far to redeem the New-York Bar from the disrepute into which it has fallen. Under the old system, persons were admitted into full membership of the most exacting and arduous of the learned professions, with less preparation and fitness than would be required of an apprentice to any mechanical trade. The course and time of study were left to the caprice of the candidate, and the examination itself, both as regards mental capacity and moral integrity, was almost always the merest farce. Candidates have been admitted who had not answered a single question, and not unfrequently, it has been said, without presenting themselves to the examiners at all. As a natural consequence, the profession in this City became crowded with ignorant, vulgar, and unscrupulous pretenders, who knew and practised nothing of law but its tricks and quibbles. Instead of attorneys and advocates, we had a hungry host of pettifoggers and shysters, eager not to vindicate, but to rob the oppressed. A corrupt Judiciary was the natural fruit of an incapable and demoralized Bar.

For this unenviable state of things, the new Court rules will furnish at least a partial remedy. Some of the regulations might have been made even stricter without detriment. In New-Jersey, a State honorably distinguished for the solid learning of its lawyers, and the probity and acumen of its Judges, there are two distinct terms of probation for Attorney and Counselor. A three years' clerkship in the office of a practising lawyer is necessary to entitle the candidate to pass his examination for the grade of Attorney at Law and Solicitor in Chancery. He must then practice for three years in the minor Courts of the State, before passing his final examination for the degree of Counselor at Law and Master in Chancery, which admits him to all the higher Courts. Both examinations are conducted before the full Bench of the Supreme Court, and with a strictness which leaves no doubt of the successful candidate's abilities. Under our Code such a classification might be more difficult. There can be no doubt that if possible, it might be salutary.

Having, however, obtained so much as the new rules provide, we ought probably to be content. This reform, and the healthy and unanimous opposition offered by all our leading lawyers to the infamous amendments to the code, are encouraging signs for the future. It is one of the noblest traditions of the common law, that an able and independent Bar has always been a potent bulwark of liberty, and as Prof. DWIGHT reminded us in his able paper on Contempts, a dreaded obstacle to arbitrary power. We may come in time to the fruition of other hopes that now seem distant and unsubstantial—to a Judiciary which shall be as pure as it is profound, to a Legislature whose votes shall not be as cheap as its blasphemy, perhaps—who knows?—to a Municipal Government, wherein intelligence and honesty shall again sway the destinies of this great City. Stranger things have happened; let us wait and hope.

Reduction of Taxation in Brooklyn.

It is fortunate for Brooklyn that a variety of causes will this year combine to reduce the amount to be raised for city and county purposes, since otherwise it is by no means certain that the Board of Estimate might not greatly exceed the limit of two and three-tenths per cent. taxation prescribed by the law which appointed it. That law constituted the Mayor, the Supervisor-at-large, the County Treasurer, the Controller, and the City Treasurer a Board of Estimate, with full power to determine the amount to be raised for city and county purposes; limiting the entire sum, however, exclusive of interest on the public debt, to two and three-tenths per cent. on the valuation of 1870. Since this bill was brought forward by Democrats, ostensibly in the interest of municipal economy, it is of some little interest to learn what interpretation they put upon it, and whether this rate of two and three-tenths is understood to include the State tax or not.

The *Eagle*, the acknowledged organ of that party, asserts that it has been instrumental in bringing about a reduction of taxes, but it is exceedingly ambiguous in its reference to what has really been effected. In an editorial article under date of April 27, it says:

"The State tax is not a separate tax upon the people, but a charge levied by the State upon the county, and included in the 'county purposes,' which are all to be provided for within the stated margin of two and three-tenths per cent."

This statement, however, it subsequently contradicts, for in another leader published May 10 it says the city taxes ought to be reduced to three per cent., and thus addresses the members of the Board of Estimate: "Under the law creating your Board you are required to accept a tax of two and three-tenths per cent. on the present valuation as marking the limit of expenditure for every purpose whatsoever, except our quota of the State taxes." It will be seen, therefore, if this Board of Estimate were the only hope of the Brooklynites for reduced taxes, the prospect would not be very encouraging.

There is, however, a strong probability that the rate of taxation for Brooklyn will, this year, be $3 on a hundred, instead of $3 87, as it was last year. Through the negligence of the Board of Supervisors last year, the city was taxed upon an assessed value of $194,000,000, instead of $152,000,000,—the advance of twenty-five per cent., which was made by the City Assessors without any real appreciation in property, having been adopted by the State Board. The rate of State tax will this year be five and a half, instead of seven and a half mills—last year's rate—so that a saving of three or four hundred thousand dollars can be effected in this item at the old valuation. Now that Brooklyn has a representative among the State Assessors, a reduction in the assessed value of the city may also be effected. Brooklyn, last year, paid nearly $800,000 for lighting its streets, but as the price of gas is to be reduced from $3 50 to $2 75 per thousand feet, and as the number of lamps is to be reduced in certain localities, the city gas bill will be materially diminished during the next year. The Water Department, also, having been placed on a self-supporting basis, this year's tax levy will contain no entry for deficiencies in that direction. Provisions have been made for the better collection of tax arrears, and as the Supervisors have been restrained from borrowing money upon the credit of the county, without the assent of the Legislature, a stop has been for the present placed on huge bills for building expenses. The litigation over the pavement assessments will also tend to make City officials cautious about interesting themselves in contracts for improved pavements, and the expenditure in this direction is accordingly likely to be materially reduced. There seems, therefore, to be not only an abundant opportunity for retrenchment in Brooklyn municipal expenses, but also a fair chance that a partial reform will be effected.

Prize-Fighting.

It is not many years since the popular notion of a prize-fighter was a rough, good-natured athlete, full of animal courage and a certain rude chivalry. He was the knight-errant of the vulgar, and, to the general imagination, at least, possessed, in coarser strain, many of the better qualities of his mediæval prototype. In the lists, pitted against a worthy antagonist, he fought to the death, but he would have scorned to strike a fallen or a weaker foe. And, although it was customary for him to stake a small amount on the issue of the combats, the practice, it was well understood, was the merest formula. It was honor he contended for—not gain.

Based upon this belief, however partial and erroneous it may have been, prize-fighting had in it an element which in some degree explains the tolerance that so long overlooked its brutality, on behalf of its boldness. To every contest in which strength and agility, skill and fortitude struggle for the mastery, there must always attach some human interest. In that respect men have very little differed from the time when a sprig of laurel inspired muscular young gentlemen of Greece to bruise each other with the cestus, for the delight of the Athenian fashionables, to that later day when English noblemen and statesmen, art critics and poets, assembled to see Mr. SAYERS and Mr. HEENAN batter each other for many thousands of dollars and the championship of the world. That agreeable spectacle, it must be remembered, took place scarcely a dozen years ago, yet two continents went wild over it. Mr. RUSKIN forsook his utopia to see it, and THACKERAY celebrated it enthusiastically in one of his most charming essays.

With that famous battle of Farnboro', however, the Augustan age of prize-fighting ended. It is difficult to realize that in so short a time there should have occurred so complete a revulsion of public sentiment. Doubtless, by the future philosophic historian of the ring, its decay will be traced to the corrupting influences of politics, which sapped the sturdy, if somewhat brutal virtues of its followers, and reduced them to the sorry level of venal placemen or cowardly bullies. What Capua was to HANNIBAL'S veterans, New-York has proved to the battle scarred heroes of the box. Once exposed to its enervating atmosphere, the hardiest pugilist loses honor and courage at once. He becomes an Alderman, and diverts himself by stamping on drunken men in the gutter, or he goes to the Legislature and disgraces his craft by thrashing smaller members. If he can ever be brought to face the chances of battle at all, he invariably runs away before a blow is struck—just as COBURN is said to have done in his recent engagement with MACE.

The traditional prize-fighter has ceased to exist, or he is merged into the vulgar splendor of the civic politician. And now that Mr. COBURN and Mr. O'BALDWIN and Mr. MACE have proved themselves so worthy of political eminence, let our rulers hasten at once to elevate them to their proper sphere. They should be made Aldermen or members of Assembly at once, unless they prefer to go to Congress. Or, awaiting that crowning elevation, they may be made car-conductors, where their finest qualities would find ample scope, and between knocking down old and feeble passengers, insulting women, and braining their escorts unawares, their days would pass pleasantly and peacefully away.

MINOR TOPICS.

There is said to be a great fluttering among the officials around the City Hall, in consequence of a certain advertisement published by the Board of Apportionment, purporting to cut down salaries and reduce the estimates made out by various heads of Departments. The excitement arises mainly from the inability on the part of any one to comprehend, from the obscure phraseology of the advertisement, precisely what the Board of Apportionment intend to do. Mayor HALL has been besieged for information on the subject, but, after trying in vain to explain what it all amounted to, he was obliged to confess that he didn't understand it himself. The officials whose salaries are supposed to be reduced twenty per cent. are said to be highly indignant, and demand to know whether the Mayor is in earnest, or whether it is only one of his jokes. Mr. NATHANIEL SANDS is understood to declare that the proposed reduction of $2,000 per annum on his salary is a breach of the contract made between him and SWEENY at Albany, and that, if it is insisted on, he will bolt the service of the "Ring" and bring the old batteries of the Citizens' Association to bear on them again.

Queen VICTORIA is said to be in the habit of remarking, after the examination of petitions recommending parties eligible for a share of the national pension fund, that people can be got to sign their names to anything. The manifestoes to which prominent citizens of New-York are, from time to time induced to put their names, strongly suggest a similar reflection. The very lame attempt at a defense which the Directors of the Atlantic Telegraph Company have just publicly made, presents the latest illustration of the tendency of some of our "prominent citizens" to endorse statements of whose purport they are totally ignorant. Mr. SIMONTON, of the Associated Press, disposes, as will be seen elsewhere, very effectually of the document signed by the venerable and confiding PETER COOPER and others. These gentlemen invite specific allegations of irregularity; Mr. SIMONTON reminds them that he has already presented nine distinct and specific instances in which the law, as interpreted by themselves, has been violated. The ingenious gentleman to whose sophistries the Directors lend the sanction of their names, writes at some length about half-rates, long news messages, and so forth, entirely ignoring the specific case of complaint preferred by Mr. SIMONTON, in which a commercial message of only twenty-seven words, and on which full rates were paid, was delivered seventeen hours after the delivery of another over which it was entitled to precedence. If the Directors are so much more ignorant of their own business than the rest of the reading community as their letter seems to prove, they cannot, after the receipt of Mr. SIMONTON'S note, plead a similar excuse. Let us see now whether the Atlantic cable and Mr. CYRUS W. FIELD are merely convertible terms.

In case there should still be a few simple folks who believe that the world is about to lose a great man today in EDWARD H. RULLOFF, it may not be inopportune to refer to the results of an interview which Prof. SAWYER, of Utica, enjoyed on Saturday with the condemned philologist. This very competent judge failed to discover that RULLOFF had "any conception of the aims of philology as a science. He did not seem to have information enough to understand what are the points on which modern philologists are at work." These conclusions are identical with those which have been frequently stated in these columns. RULLOFF, in spite of his frequent complaint that no man of learning would give him a hearing, has been fortunate in being hitherto confronted with people who were very imperfectly qualified to discover how much of his linguistic jargon was pure nonsense. Now that he has met with a man every way equal to pronounce upon his claims to scholarship, and perfectly ready to accord him any credit he was justly entitled to, we have the decided and final verdict upon the murderer and charlatan, "that the cause of philology and the cause of sound learning will lose nothing by the non-completion and non-publication of RULLOFF'S universal method of language." The man was an imposter, and only deceived the half-educated.

There will be what English politicians call "a Cabinet crisis" if the Gladstone Ministry continues to be thwarted as it has been lately. The division on Epping Forest put it in the first decided minority which it has encountered; the extorted concessions on the Budget were equivalent to defeats, and now we have the report by cable of the Licensing bill introduced by the Home Secretary, Mr. BRUCE, having been thrown out. The bill had many good points. It proposed to reduce the number of public houses in England from the present proportion of one to every 180 people, to the more modest limit of one to every one thousand or so of inhabitants. Adulteration of liquor was to be punishable by a fine; so was serving liquor to intoxicated persons; and after a number of such offenses a publican could be deprived of his license. These, and sundry other recommendations which the bill possessed, did not save it from encountering a perfect tempest of opposition from the trade and the working classes, who thought, not without reason, that it involved an attempt to place the entire liquor trade of the Kingdom in the hands of a few capitalists. Hence the defeat of the measure, even in a House where the Ministry usually command about a hundred majority.

Small-pox, as its manner is, has, during the past week, somewhat unaccountably, taken an upward leap. For the week ending May 6, the new seizures only reached fifty, while for the week ending Saturday last, they numbered sixty-nine. The Board of Health is afflicted with a curious fatality of seeking at Quarantine the cause of every increase of contagious disease. Instead of persistently appealing to City Boards to do their duty in regard to neglected streets and pestilence-breeding tenements, they are invariably impelled to increase the prerogatives of the already all too formidable Dr. CARNOCHAN. That officious official is now to be requested to exercise a fresh power of annoyance, by detaining passengers by steamer for at least eight days after their arrival, under observation, whenever there has been any case of small-pox during the passage. This Argus-eyed vigilance in regard to immigrants would be intelligible if it were accompanied by anything like a consistent exercise of care in other respects. The Board can hardly complain, however, if its acts are liable to be misunderstood, when one of its members, the ubiquitous HENRY SMITH, is found issuing a permit for the continuance of the pestiferous fat-boilers' nuisance. The Board need not try to increase Dr. CARNOCHAN'S powers—he will take care to do that for himself.

The Commune seems determined to accumulate as many horrors as possible round the impending assault upon Paris. One day its members are reported as taking pains to collect all the phosphorus they can lay hands on; and another, they are advertising for petroleum. A terrible powder explosion forms an appropriate prelude to the ghastly details with which the next few days may furnish us. Meanwhile, the parallels of the Versailles troops are being slowly, but evidently surely, brought up to the very walls. Though it is probably a little premature to expect, as a newspaper correspondent does, that the city would be carried last night, there is at least some comfort in the reflection that the hideous farce cannot be much longer continued.

"The Amended Code" and the World.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

The *World*, in its issue of May 17, has an editorial commending with scarce-concealed irony on the indignation manifested by that portion of the members of the Bar, forming the Bar Association, at the wrong attempted to be done the community under pretense of amending the Code. With a judicious desire, however, of avoiding unpleasant disclosures, which might create a disturbance in the circle of the happy family at present influencing that journal, it hastens to declare that it has "wasted no time in the perusal of the Amended Code bill." Depriving its remarks, therefore, of the only force that they could possibly have on this topic, at least, it discreetly flatters our hopes that the Governor will refuse to give the bill his official sanction; and that we may not feel our hearts sicken with hope deferred, it fortifies us with reflections upon the Governor's character as a lawyer and a man. Far be it from me to reflect adversely upon either, but still the timidity which the *World* attributes to us all is so much increased by our memory of the past, that, despite its assertion that the bill "has never had the ghost of a chance of Gov. HOFFMAN'S approval," we cannot help asking why he has so long deferred his decision? The Governor, as the *World* states, is a lawyer, and as such he needed but to glance over the bill to assure himself that it ought not to be signed. What, therefore, is the reason for the delay?

The *World* can tell which way the wind is blowing, but the *World* is not so acute as it ought to be, or it would never cite the existence of one alleged wrong as a reason why we should submit to the perpetration of another. That the "Kuklux" bill was passed was owing partly to a want of strength in the Opposition—to the fact that when it became by parliamentary tactics a party measure, the Democratic minority were unable to defeat it, or to afford support to those of the majority in Congress who were dissatisfied with its provisions. Does the *World* desire any reason for this state of things? If it does, it can readily find them in the general belief, not entertained without foundation, that the great Democratic Party is under the influence of men of corrupt motives, who are not to be trusted even when they appear to be right.

When the deposition of Senator SUMNER from his Chairmanship turned the election in New-Hampshire against the supporters of the Administration, the rejoicing was not entirely confined to the Democratic Party, for many good and true Republicans had long desired a stronger opposition in the House, that we should be saved from hasty and partisan legislation; but if the records of that election and the preceding canvass are to be trusted, the result was owing to the utter absence of all connection with the Democratic leaders in the City of New-York. It would be useless to attempt to give the reason why—not because it would be difficult, but in the light of the result of the Connecticut election, superfluous. In that it is plain that a suspicion was aroused, that the peculiar aids and influences of Tammany were solicited in favor of the Democratic candidates, and no man can doubt but that, and that alone, elected Gov. JEWELL. The demonstration of the kind of political tactics employed in New-Haven, afforded by the investigation, will do much to dampen democratic ardor in future elections, and maintain Republican supremacy in that State. Now, we ask the *World* if it is desirable for the party it represents, or for the nation at large, that such a character for fraud and corruption should be fastened upon the Democracy? If not, is it not bound by every dictate of common sense as a politician, if not by the higher impulses of patriotism, instead of ignorantly casting reproach upon men equally intelligent and more patriotic than itself, to join eagerly in every attempt to purge the record of its party? The amendments to the code, as they are called, do not alone affect the business of one class of citizens, but of all men dwelling in the State of New-York. As far as they increase the cost and difficulty of obtaining redress from the courts, they work a denial of justice to all men, and they do this for a purpose, which will not only fail of its end, but weaken the party sought to be benefitted. No one needs to be told that the office of the Sheriff of the County of New-York has been for years a position of greater emolument and profit than any other in the United States. The fierce contest for its possession, the large sums expended to secure an election to it, have made the fact of its great value apparent, but not every one, it seems, is aware that it is a party stronghold and treasury—that appointments under the Sheriff are the rewards of political supporters, utterly independent of any fitness for their duties, and that the fees and emoluments form a fund for future party contests. Nearly every one knows it, and possibly the *World* may suspect the fact—quite as possibly Gov. HOFFMAN may himself indulge in the same line of conjecture, and so hesitate before refusing his signature to a bill which helps to provide the sinews of war for the Presidential campaign.

If, however, the *World* has not had its attention called to this view of the subject before, it must not be allowed to remain any longer in its blissful ignorance, but must force itself to ask whether money gained by extortion to be expended in corruption, by such hands as have recently dispensed it, is likely to have very great or beneficial influence?

When Gov. HOFFMAN signed the "Erie Classification bill," he found it necessary to put forth a public excuse for his official action. Why? Not that the bill was correct in principle, for that needed no excuse. Not that he thereby sought to prevent our railroad connections with the West from passing into the hands of a monopolist, for in that he would be serving the best interests of the whole people; but that he knew or had grave reason to suspect that he was giving official sanction to outrageous abuse and highhanded wrong-doing. That he was assisting to keep in official control of the Erie road persons whose acts were and are a public scandal, and who had injured the credit of our people at home and abroad. That his party in the State of New-York has derived much benefit from this act, even if Commodore Col. FISK made good his promise in Tammany Hall, is, to say the least, problematical; but that it has injured the cause of Democracy in the other States cannot admit of a doubt. That it was a political blunder is the conviction of all. If, fortunately for the Governor, the beneficiaries of that bill had purged themselves and lived cleanly lives, had followed the paths of rectitude and honesty, it would have been possible for the people to forget the past and trust to the future, and the excuses of the Governor would have been considered conscientious superfluities; but when, as we know, the latter days of those men are

worse than ever, it behoves the Governor, if he wish to dissipate the unpleasant odor that attaches to him, to exercise the extremest care lest he should commit a similar mistake. There is no room or time for hesitation. If a bill seeks to aggrandize any person or thing at the expense of the community, it should share the same fate as all special lesislation and be *vetoed at once.* But if a Bill should come before him, not only containing this offensive ingredient, but also others which the most cursory examination would show were intended for the benefit of the Erie Ring and their satellites—to limit all inquiries and researches into their acts or books, to check all resorts to the Courts at large against them, to confine all litigation to a Court supposed to be controlled by them, and to put into the hands of the members of that Court a power, so unlimited, that it was deemed by our fathers too great to be trusted to the hands of even the purest and worthiest, so that even criticism or publication of their official should action be stifled, —what ought we not to expect from a patriotic Democratic Governor anxious to atone for his admitted blunder, and free the skirts of his party from the taint of corruption?

In the agony of the war many things were done, and suffered to be done by good and true men, which were excused by the pressure of necessity, but at that time at least not even the *World* will say they were done or suffered to maintain the supremacy of the Republican Party. Whether they aided or not, the war was brought to a triumphant close by the authors of those acts, and for that service the nation will forgive them much. Even now, when a bill so abhorrent to many leading Republicans as the Kuklux, has been passed by their strict party vote, the election in Connecticut shows that the people are rather willing to continue their confidence, than by their votes afford countenance to the peculiar Democracy of the State of New-York. What that peculiarity is the *World* can probably explain. Those who claim to know, maintain that it is confined to the Democratic rulers of our City; but the dwellers in distant parts of our country do not easily distinguish between the City and the State, and the act of the Governor in signing the Ring bill, and his hesitation to rebuke the promoters of the "Amendment bill," go far toward confounding the one with the other.

To set at rest, however, all comparison between the "Kuklux" legislation and this, it is only necessary to remind the *World* that that was passed openly, after prolonged debate and opportunity for objection from constituents everywhere. The Amended Code was passed, not even the *World* knows how, without being permitted to run the risk of a printer's supervision. We claim, therefore, that it will not do for the Governor merely to refuse his signature. He must do more. He must rebuke the authors of the iniquity and its promoters in every stage of its passage, or else submit to be considered by the public at large as a party to the transaction. Whether the *World* perceives the necessity or not may be doubtful, but its ironical applause is too closely connected with the direct censure to be entirely satisfactory to either side; and that same undiscerning public that craves plain speaking on all questions in which it is interested will, in default of it, infallibly class the *World* with the supporters of corruption. It may or it may not have been Mr. EVARTS' duty to interfere with national politics, even so far as to give his unsolicited opinion. He does not claim to represent any party or constituency; but the case of a paper claiming to represent a party is greatly different. If its claim is true, it speaks by authority, and the party is responsible for its utterance. When a wrong is exposed, and an attempt made to prevent an evil, it will not do for such a paper to profess ignorance, and treat the subject flippantly. Nothing can disguise the fact that it does not dare to speak openly in favor of the right, and the inference is inevitable and disastrous. B.

AMUSEMENTS.

Italian Opera.

"FAUST" AT THE ACADEMY.

It was the original intention of Mr. ALBITES to give a fresh opera on each night of his brief season. But it often happens in these matters that managers propose, and the public dispose. The overflow on the first night of "Faust" was something quite marvelous to behold, and the repetition of that opera was thus in a manner forced on the director, whether he would or no. Last evening was, in almost every sense, an exact reproduction of the first performance. The Academy was crowded to excess, the opera was sung much to the general satisfaction, and the only regret heard was that "Faust" could not this season be repeated once more. Mr. ALBITES crowns the record of his faithfully-observed promises to the public, by closing his season in strict conformity with the advertisements. The "Sicilian Vespers" on Friday, the matinée on Saturday and "Robert" on the evening of the latter day, finish the present lyric series. After this Mr. ALBITES takes his company to Philadelphia, and thence to Boston. We trust the opera-loving people of those cities will emulate New-York in the encouragement given to this spirited enterprise. It is highly desirable that they should do so, since their support ekes out the profit of a season very substantially, and it is important that honest work in this field should be liberally sustained. Philadelphia and Boston have had precisely the same ground of complaint that New-York has had, and have withheld their countenance from operatic adventures for identical reasons. They will find the troupe worthy of cultivated recognition; and we doubt not, therefore, that they will evince their consciousness of the past as freely as New-York has done.

Musical.

MISS MEHLIG'S FAREWELL.

The farewell concert by which Miss ANNA MEHLIG benefited at Steinway Hall, yesterday, was a most gratifying affair. The place was crowded by an exceedingly appreciative audience, and a programme of great variety was recited with a degree of taste and finish very rarely attained to. Under circumstances of so pleasant a nature it were useless to dwell upon Miss MEHLIG's claims to a testimonial of esteem and admiration so promptly accorded to her. It is only to be regretted that but few opportunities of intensifying this sentiment have recently been allowed to local audiences. But the recollection of the lady's intellectual culture, refinement and talent, was seemingly well kept in mind, and she, at least, has not lost by absence her niche in the memory of the public. That the latter had not heard piano performances of the highest order for some months was proven by the concert we refer to. Miss MEHLIG did not recite anything new, but there is no wearying of a delivery in which technical skill of vast scope is subservient to a thoroughly artistic temperament. The four pieces the performer executed yesterday were the melodious and symmetrical concerto in G minor, by MENDELSSOHN, LISZT' "Rhapsodie Hongroise," a very delicate nocturne by FIELD, and WEBER'S "Polonaise Brillante." All these pieces have been interpreted by Miss MEHLIG at earlier reunions, and while a little more tenderness in some passages of the concerto, and more decision and dash in the original and well-defined polonaise, for which LISZT has written exquisite and suitable orchestral parts, might have been desired, it was impossible not to recognize in their rendering the genius, and excellence as an executant of the pianist. The nocturne by FIELD, was the result of the most persistent encore, but applause throughout the entertainment was abundant, and the bestowals of flowers were unprecedented save in the annals of the dance. Mr. THOMAS' orchestra did quite as remunerative work, though it followed the beneficiary's example in avoiding—except in the case of an excerpt from BRUCH'S "Loreley"—any charge of partiality to novelty. CHERUBINI'S overture to "Anacreon," distinguished by form and by delicious instrumentation, the adagio movement from BEETHOVEN'S "Prometheus," the overture to "Die Tannhäuser," —which we have heard the same band read, not with greater precision, but with a keener perception of coloring—STRAUSS' waltz called "Artist's Life," and SCHUMANN'S "Traumerei," in which Mr. THOMAS exaggerates the pianissimos, were the numbers assigned to the instrumentalists. The selection from BRUCH'S "Loreley" consisted of the overture to that work, written upon the libretto first provided for MENDELSSOHN, and sung in Germany some years since. The acknowledgment of the demand for a piece supplementary to "Traumerei" was answered with a brief serenade by HAYDN, as fresh and *naïve* as can be imagined, and wonderfully effective as a contrast to the preceding element of the programme. Besides Miss MEHLIG and the orchestra, Mr. BERGNER contributed to the concert, and furnished a solo on the violoncello. This was in consequence of the non-appearance—for which, as matters stand, some explanation is due—of Mr. OLE BULL, whose co-operation had been promised. Miss MEHLIG, we have to add, goes to Europe by Saturday's steamer.

BRIEF NOTES.

Mr. ALBITES' Italian Opera Troupe visit Brooklyn this evening, and sing "Faust" at the Academy....Mr. OLE BULL gives a grand concert at the Academy of Music, this evening. He will be assisted by several artists, and by the full orchestra of the Philharmonic Society. One of the features of the concert, we learn, is to spring out of the exhibition of Mr. BULL'S new piano....The concert of the Euterpe Society, at Association Hall, last evening, was a sad *fiasco.* Miss BRAINERD was not at hand, the instrumental quintet was incomplete, and what little was done by the choral forces of the Society was ill-done. The whole affair, in a word, was solemn as the aspect of the Hall itself, and if we cannot say that the small audience was dismissed with the benediction, it was simply because the tenor of Mr. JOHN P. MORGAN'S remarks was rather in the style of a *Conticor.*

PERSONAL.

An evening journal prints an obituary sketch of Mme. PAULINE VIARDOT GARCIA, whose death it represents to have just occurred in Turin. There is no foundation for the report, which originated in the European papers, and the accuracy of which was at once set at naught by a communication from Mme. GARCIA herself.

THE TURF.

Trotting at Fleetwood Park—Second Day.

The success of the first day of the Spring race meeting at Fleetwood Park caused an increased attendance at the course yesterday, and although the racing was not as exciting as on the first day, the time made was excellent. The favorites won in each race, and the weather was so pleasant that all who visited the track thoroughly enjoyed the sport afforded by the equine contests, a summary of which is subjoined:

FIRST RACE.

FLEETWOOD PARK SPRING MEETING—SECOND DAY—May 16, 1871. Purse $2,000, for horses that have never beaten 2:23; $1,300 to first, $500 to second, $200 to third horse:

Mr. Rodin's b. g. Henry	1	1	1
Budd Doble's b. g. Hotspur	2	2	2
W. H. Borst's b. g. Myron Perry	3	3	3

TIME.

	Quarter.	Half.	Mile.
First mile	35½	1:09	2:22½
Second mile	34½	1:10	2:26
Third mile	35	1:08½	2:23

SECOND RACE.

SAME DAY AND TRACK.—Purse $1,000, for horses that never beat 2:29; $650 to the first, $250 to the second, and $100 to the third horse:

John Lovett's b. g. Young Bruno	2	1	1
E. C. White's sr. g. Jack Draper	1	2	2
G. P. Carpenter's gr. g. Marshall	3	4	4
A. Warren's blk. m. Belle of Watertown	5	3	3
E. Toby's s. m. Susey	4	5	dr.

TIME.

	Quarter.	Half.	Mile.
First mile	36¼	1:12	2:34
Second mile	37	1:14	2:32½
Third mile	36¼	1:14	2:36
Fourth mile	36¼	1:15	2:33

The Prospect Park Races.

The attendance at the Prospect Park track, yesterday, was very fair. The track was a trifle heavy. The betting was lively. *Tom* was the favorite during the first three heats; afterward *Major* held the preference. The following is the summary: Match $500, mile heats, best three in five.

Hiram Howe's s. g. Major, to wagon	0	2	1	1
John Doty's bl. g. Tom, to harness	0	1	2	2

TIME.

	Quarter.	Half.	Mile.
First heat	43	1:27½	2:58
Second heat	41	1:24	2:52
Third heat	42¼	1:25¼	2:56
Fourth heat	41¼	1:25	2:55
Fifth heat	43¼	1:28½	2:58¾

The Races Today.

There will be three races at Fleetwood today; the first for a purse of $1,500, by horses that never trotted better than 2:26; the second for a purse of $700, by horses that never trotted better than 2:50, and the third for $1,000, by horses that have never beaten 2:34.

There was the usual gathering at TOMMY JOHNSON'S pool sales last evening, and a large amount of money was invested on the result of the first race set down for today. In the other races are some unknown horses, and consequently the public are a little shy of them. The pools on the first event were as follows:

Nonesuch	$55	$75	$135	$140
Belle Strickland	30	50	75	75
Idol	18	30	50	42
Confidence	11	15	11	12

Base-Ball Notes.

The Brooklyn Athletic Club was to have played a match yesterday, but their opponents did not come to time, and so the Athletics played a field nine, winning by a score of 36 to 30. Today they play their first match this season with the Tony Pastor Club, and a good contest may be expected. The game takes place on the lower field of the Capitaline Grounds. The Athletic Club are making arrangements to play all the leading professional nines which visit New-York, as they propose going on a tour before the season closes.

COMING GAMES.

The Atlantic Club are to play the Burnsides on the upper field of the Capitaline Grounds today, and this afternoon the Eckfords are to play the Junior Silver Stars, one of the strongest of the junior nines.

The Stars are to play the Nassau Club on Saturday, on the Capitaline Grounds, at 4 P. M.

The Amity Club, of South Brooklyn, are to play on the Capitaline Grounds on Friday.

The Rosedale Club had their opening game at Prospect Park, yesterday, and a pleasant time was had.

THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

Nine of the twelve professional clubs of the country are competents in the championship arena, for the Professional Association whip pennant, and of these but three have thus far escaped defeat, as will be seen by the accompanying record of games won and lost by the professional clubs which have entered the lists:

CLUBS.	Lost.	Won.
Chicago	0	4
Athletic, of Philadelphia	0	2
Mutual, of New-York	0	2
Boston, of Boston	1	3
Haymaker, of Troy	1	1
Kekionga, of Fort Wayne	2	2
Olympic, of Washington	2	1
Forest City, of Cleveland	2	1
Forest City, of Rockfort	4	0

The other three professional clubs have thus far lost every game played with professional nines.

How the Poor are Defrauded.

BRIDGET O'CONNOR, of No. 187 William-street, yesterday made a complaint before Justice HOGAN, at the Tombs, that on March 25, while her son, WILLIAM, was locked up for petit larceny, WILLIAM POWELL, of No. 505 Greenwich-street, stated to her that he had been an officer of the Court and had influence with the Magistrate and Roundsman BARRETT, and "for a little money could secure the discharge of her son." POWELL remained about her and on leaving the Court asked her for 80 cents. BRIDGET took two $2 notes from her pocket and gave him one, when he asked for the other, saying he would return shortly. He had not been seen since until brought into the Tombs yesterday on the charge of intoxication. Roundsman BARRETT testified that POWELL had never been an officer of the Court, but that on March 25, POWELL came to that officer and asked him to use his influence with Justice HOGAN to secure the discharge of young O'CONNOR, but was informed that the officer had no such influence. Next day Mrs. O'CONNOR informed the officer of the money matter, and he told the Magistrate, who ordered POWELL'S arrest on the first opportunity, which occurred yesterday. Justice HOGAN held the prisoner for trial on the charge of obtaining money by false pretences in default of $1,000 bail.

WIDENING SCHEMES.

The Proposed Widening of Broadway—The Commissioners Close their Public Sessions—Mr. Stewart's Explanation.

The Broadway widening Commission met for the third time yesterday, Mr. A. T. STEWART in the chair.

The clerk announced that one more claim had been filed, that of ANTOINE CREZ, of No. 1,327 Broadway.

Mr. STEWART then said, our purpose in having these public meetings before making our estimates of the value of the property proposed to be taken by these proceedings, was to enable the owners to present to us their individual views on the subject of their respective claims, and thus obtain all the information they could give us, and on which we might base our action. We have now met here three successive days and nothing has been done, further than to receive sixteen written claims. It is unnecessary for us to continue thus giving opportunities, when no person seems desirous of taking advantage of them. Therefore, this day will close our public sitting until we shall have made an abstract of our report of estimate and assessment, after which, parties interested will be heard at our office, No. 265 Broadway, Room No. 7, upon due notice, as required by law.

Mr. PELL, of No. 436 Fifth-avenue, said that the action of the Commissioners appeared to him to be very summary. They had announced that they would sit for ten days, and now they are closing their sessions at the end of three.

Mr. STEWART said the Commissioners had no time to lose. Ample opportunity had been given for those having claims to come forward and present them. If gentlemen were so indifferent to their own interests, the loss must fall on them. The Commissioners certainly would not allow more time. They had not been met as they anticipated they would be, and therefore they would hold no more public sessions until they had made up an abstract of their report.

Mr. PELL said that claimants supposing they had ten days in which to present their claims, had delayed putting them in. He understood there were parties now present who were prepared to submit their claims.

A gentleman said he appeared in behalf of Mr. JOHN UNGER, but he was unable to obtain the original papers, and therefore could not present his claim in proper form.

The Clerk said the original papers of Mr. UNGER were on file in the County Clerk's office, and any further statement could be left at the office of the Commissioners.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

The Widening of Broome-Street.

Messrs. GRATZ NATHAN, W. O. BARTLETT and J. A. MCMASTER, the Commissioners for widening Broome-street on the southerly side, between Lawrens and Wooster streets, have made the following awards for damages;

Unknown owner	$6,000
John D. Phillips	5,000
Unknown owner	5,000
Simon Robitscher	5,000
J. P. Sweeney	5,000
Elisa Paine	6,000
Total	$32,000

The report of the Commissioners will be presented to the Supreme Court for confirmation on the 30th of June next.

City Mission Work.

The Committee on Public Meetings of the New-York City Church Extension and Missionary Society of the M. E. Church design holding a series of meetings, on Sabbath evenings, in a number of the Methodist Churches of our City, the object of which is to bring more prominently and clearly before our people the vast importance of the work which is being prosecuted by the Society, and to enlist in its behalf their earnest sympathy and hearty co-operation. It is not intended that any collections shall be taken or subscriptions solicited at these meetings.

The first meeting of the series will be held in the Seventh-street M. E. Church, near Third-avenue, on Sunday evening, May 21, commencing at 7½ o'clock. A. V. STOUT, Esq., President of the Society, will preside. A short statement relative to the work of the Society will be made by Rev. WILLIAM ROSS, preacher in charge of the missions on the east side of the City, and an address will be delivered by Rev. J. S. WILLIS, pastor of the Seventeenth-street M. E. Church. The friends of the cause are cordially invited to be present.

At the monthly meeting of the Board of Managers of the City Church Extension Society, held at the Society's rooms on Friday last, the following persons were elected members of the Board for 1871: Bowles Colgate, John D. Slayback, Daniel Drew, Rev. D. Curry, D. W. Diggs, Rev. William H. De Puy, Gilbert Oakley, Abraham Mead, Thomas Kilpatrick, Orange Judd, Allen G. Newman, Lucius A. Chase, Isaac Odell, J. C. Havemeyer, Wright Gillies, John A. Phayre, Egbert Rhuehart, Alanson T. Briggs, Henry J. Baker, Edward Kilpatrick.

A Small Railroad Riot in Williamsburg.

Yesterday afternoon a gang of workmen belonging to the Grand-street and Newtown Railroad Company, Williamsburg, attempted to take up a portion of the track of the Metropolitan Railroad Company, Bushwick-avenue and North Second-street. The employes of the latter resisted, and a conflict ensued of so serious a nature that the Police were called out to preserve the peace. When Capt. MULLEN and a platoon of Police reached the scene of conflict a riot was imminent, but by a little persuasion the angry combatants submitted to the officers of the law, and the following-named persons were arrested: Capt. COCHEU, President of the Grand-street and Newtown Railroad Company, Theodore Cochen, William Obrend, John McConnell, Alexander Christie and T. Thomas. The prisoners were immediately taken to the Courts and were bailed out, the Police, under Sergt. JOHN SLOAT, meanwhile taking possession of the road, amicable arrangement was subsequently made by the belligerent Companies, and the war ended.

The officers of both roads have been at loggerheads for a long time, and continued strife is looked for. Capt. COCHEU leads one of the hosts and Judge VOORHIES the other.

Probable Murder in Hudson County, N. J.

Yesterday morning a party of fishermen discovered the body of a man cast ashore on the banks of the Hackensack River. The head lay toward the bank and the feet were sweeping in the water. There were several deep wounds on the skull such as might be inflicted by an ax. The body was conveyed to Jersey City and identified as THOMAS MAHONEY, who resided at No. 13 Morris-street. When found the remains were nearly naked, but a few little trinkets and portions of his clothes remained. Two weeks ago he went to Newark to see his brother, and started for home at a late hour in the evening, taking the Plank road as his route. As he was a man of temperate habits his friends anticipated nothing serious from his absence until the terrible truth was revealed yesterday. It is presumed that he was murdered by tramps or the cutpurses that infest that road and his mutilated body cast into the river. The Coroner will investigate the case.

The Blesson-McGoldrick Case—False Swearing.

A new phase was yesterday developed in the Blesson-McGoldrick case. JOHN MASON, aged twenty-one, of No. 270 First-avenue, who had been arrested on the charge of falsely swearing that his name was John Hughes, of No. 254 Avenue B, yesterday, was charged with also falsely swearing that MCGOLDRICK had bribed him to testify against JULIA BLESSON. In defense, he said: "I was led into this. I did not know anything about it. I was told my evidence wouldn't be taken, and that would be all; and that, if I made a mistake, there wouldn't be anything done to me. I saw BLESSON at Fifteenth-street, in GEOGHEGHAN'S. He brought me in a back room. He promised me a big sum of money if I would go down. I believe it was $100." On this he was fully committed for trial, the question of bail being reserved by Justice HOGAN.

Gas Explosion and Fire.

At 1 o'clock A. M., yesterday, CHAS. SMITH and JOHN MESSENGER, watchmen employed in the dry-goods store of Messrs. RIDLEY & SON, Nos. 309 and 311 Grand-street, discovered a leakage of gas in the cellar. They went down with a light, and an explosion of gas followed. The stock was damaged $1,000; insured for $153,000 by City and out-of-town companies. The building was damaged $500; insured. The men were uninjured.

A Woman Stabbed.

GEORGE FREEMAN, colored, last evening stabbed MARGARET PRATT, also colored, causing a slight wound, during a fight in a Baxter-street tenement. He was arrested and locked up in the Franklin-street Station-house.

Strike of Quarrymen.

About thirty of the quarrymen who are on strike yesterday afternoon drove away a number of quarrymen at work at Fortieth-street, near First-avenue. The Police of the Twenty-first Precinct dispersed the assailants.

RULLOFF.

The Condemned Obdurate and Sullen to the Last.

How He Spent the Last Day of Life—Precautions Against Suicide—Hardihood of the Prisoner—Religious Consolation Refused.

From Our Special Correspondent.

BINGHAMTON, Wednesday, May 17, 1871.

With the shadow of his gallows falling athwart his prison door, and with the coming of his last complete day upon earth, the mask which EDWARD H. RULLOFF has worn so long has fallen from him and he is revealed, even to the few who have hitherto believed him a prodigy lured into crime from pure love of learning, as a monster of total depravity. The sayings and doings of this man have an almost dramatic interest as he confronts the gallows after thirty years of warfare upon mankind, and it is not singular, therefore, that they constitute the sole topic of public talk as they filter into the town through the many persons who this morning and yesterday have conversed with the prisoner. One of his utterances, however, which is deemed most strange, is of older date, as it was made some nights ago. One of his watchers tells the story that RULLOFF had been busily writing far into the night, and saying that he would write a letter, and then go to bed, began the missive. But stopping at the commencement, he turned to his guardian and asked to be told the day of month, as if he, with only a few hours of life before him, took no note of time.

But it was not until last evening that he actually became repulsive, and impressed upon his interviewers a conviction that he is a libel upon mankind. When his counsel went to him with the final telegram from Gov. HOFFMAN announcing that there would be no respite or commutation in his case, he indulged in abusive language so grossly profane as to be unfit for publication, in which he denounced Gov. HOFFMAN for declining to save the prodigy of philology, which he claims to have completed, by respiting him for a few weeks. The course of the Governor, he said, had been dictated by his political ambition, as he was afraid he would lose a few votes when he next ran for office if he interfered. From abuse of the Governor he turned to contemptuous flings at his counsel by the remark: "Well, BECKER, you and I are the two greatest men living—I in philology, you in weight avoirdupois," and the remainder of the conversation was of the same type. With others his conduct was even worse, and the coarse brutality of his conduct, with the ribald profanity of his language showed him in his true colors at last. Not the least shocking of his manifestations was the fact that he pretended to be yet devoted to his philology, frequently saying if he could only live six weeks to finish his work they might hang him and be d—d. He has not sought the consolations of religion, and up to noon of today has apparently not given a thought to that future which is usually the sole concern of men in his condition. Instead of that he spends his time boasting of his intellectual prowess and acquirements, and commiserating the world because of his premature exit from it. So strongly have these exhibitions prejudiced people against him, that I have not heard a single word uttered in his behalf today, and I doubt if there will be a single witness of his execution unable to endure the spectacle with equanimity, unless, as many fear, his seeming stoicism should prove to be mere surface bravado, and he be utterly unnerved when the awful moment actually arrives. As yet, however, it must be said that he gives no sign of weakening, and stoutly declares that he will die as he has lived, without whining.

The preparations for the execution are progressing satisfactorily under the supervision of Sheriff MARTIN, and are almost completed. The method adopted is that used in the Tombs, of hoisting instead of dropping the condemned, and it was probably preferred, because of the lack of room in the jail-yard to erect the other form of gallows. There will, in this case, however, be the further peculiarity that the upright of the gallows will not be in the jail-yard at all, but the cross-beam, with the dangling rope, will be all that is within. The rear wall of the jail yard abuts upon the stable of the Sheriff, and it is in this building the upright will be erected close to the wall, through which a hole will be cut to allow the cross-beam to go through. This singular device of having the means of executing the sentence of the law upon two sides of a heavy stone wall has been adopted for the double reason of saving room, and of sparing the condemned as much as possible from seeing or hearing the workmen engaged in preparing his gallows. His cell opens directly upon the yard, as do all the others, and it would be impossible to keep him in any one of them without his being aware of what was going on. The jail itself and the yard attached, although fully adequate to the wants of the County of Broome, which has now its first execution, are exceedingly diminutive and were never designed for the use to which the latter will be put tomorrow.

Chiefly because of the lack of accommodation, Sheriff MARTIN has limited the number of spectators to seventy-five, all of whom have been selected and provided with the following authority:

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, BROOME COUNTY, } May 13, 1871.

KNOW all men by these presents that I, the undersigned, do hereby depute, authorize and appoint ——— a special deputy sheriff, to assist in preserving the public peace at the execution of EDWARD H. RULLOFF, in the common jail of Broome County, on the 18th day of May, 1871, and within the limits of the City of Binghamton, during that day. But without cost or expense to the undersigned or to the people of said county. F. W. MARTIN, Sheriff.

The notice does not so state, but the execution will take place precisely at noon, and will probably be marked by any unfortunate incident, as Sheriff MARTIN has the benefit of the experience of the Sheriff of Madison County, who has also provided the rope to be used, and it is considered safe, as it has twice stood the test, and with heavier men than RULLOFF.

The condemned has frequently of late unequivocally declared that he has made and intends to make no confession of his past life, and that any such thing which may be published after his death will be a forgery. This morning he put this declaration into writing, and having made several copies, delivered one to Sheriff MARTIN. He evidently fears that some one intends to trade surreptitiously upon his reputation. E. C.

A Stormy Close to the Criminal's Career—He Quarrels with and Abuses His Counsel—The Prisoner Closely Guarded—He Refuses Religious Consolation to the Last.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., May 17.—RULLOFF'S last day upon earth has been one of the most stormy of his tempestous life. His conduct and language up to a late hour of the morning has been already sent, but since then one of the most suggestive incidents of the day has occurred. When the counsel of the prisoner called upon him, the latter poured upon him viler epithets than ever counsel was compelled to take before. RULLOFF was angered, it appeared, because his counsel refused to return some private letters and papers he had received in his professional capacity, and also because the counsel had falsely informed him, as RULLOFF believed, that he had been interviewed on the previous day by a reporter, through a trick of District-Attorney HOPKINS. Later in the day RULLOFF slept soundly for some time, and awoke much more tranquil than he was before, and while in this mood another interview occurred between him and his counsel, during which a reconciliation was effected. This quarrel, which is interesting as showing the variable mood of mind of the condemned, has been trumpeted abroad as the great event of the day, and used for private purposes. The scaffold, as heretofore described, has been completed, and having been tested, everything has been found to be in working order. As finally arranged, it will only hoist condemned a foot and a half, which is believed to be ample for the purpose. Every precaution has been taken that the prisoner shall not cheat the law. At least two days since he was taken from his cell, which was then thoroughly cleaned, and all the litter he had made was removed from it, and before any of the necessary articles were put back they were thoroughly examined to make sure that no poison or weapon by which life might be taken remained in it. The prisoner was before being put back stripped of every article and clothed in a new suit throughout, so that if he had any poison concealed about his garments he then lost it. Today his pen and ink were removed, and he has been forced to do his subsequent writing with a lead-pencil. Until tonight he was allowed his kerosene lamp, but this has now been taken, and his last night on earth is illumed only by a candle. In addition to the extraordinary precaution, two watchers are constantly with him, and there does not appear the slightest possibility of suicide, even should he attempt it; but as yet he has not shown the slightest disposition to do so. His indifference to matters which generally entirely occupy the minds of condemned men is marvelous, and yet maintained. At a late hour this afternoon Sheriff MARTIN entered his cell upon what to him was an unpleasant duty. He began by asking RULLOFF if he desired the attendance of a clergyman, and stated that any one whom he might select would be instantly requested to visit him. RULLOFF answered briefly, but without any of the bluster and bravado of the morning, that he did not wish for religious attendance. Sheriff MARTIN then hinted that prayer at the time of execution would be proper, and asked him if he had any objections, to which he answered that he did not desire the prayer, but if the Sheriff deemed it essential to the decorum of the occasion, he would make no objection. The Sheriff next asked him if he had any instructions to give as to whatever effects he might leave in his cell, and he answered that he had none. MARTIN then, with some natural hesitation, approached the chief object of his official visit, and asked him if he had any wishes as to the disposition of his remains in case there was no claim made for them. RULLOFF then gave most startling of all proofs of his callousness by answering "No; you may do as you d—d please with them." RULLOFF'S chief concern during most of the day has seemed to be that his reputation was to suffer after death by the publication, for private profit, of something which will purport to be his autobiography, in which he fears he will be made to make a full confession of his past crimes, and especially of the murder of his wife and child in Tompkins County in 1845. It has been indeed, positively asserted by many parties pretending to have high authority, that a confession has been already made, and it was probable that these having reached his ears, induced him to write and publish this which he did today.

BINGHAMTON, May 17, 1871.

This is to certify that I have never in any way contributed to the preparation of a work to be sold as my life, and such work purporting to be written from information furnished by me, will be fraudulent and untrue.

(Signed) EDWARD RULLOFF.

Even in the face of this denial, it is asserted that a confession has been made, and it is believed that something pretending to be such will be almost immediately published. E. C.

Reticent to the Last—He Turns to his Dictionaries for Relief.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

BINGHAMTON, May 18—12½ A. M.—As further proof that no confession has been made, it may be stated that H. L. ROOT, Sheriff of Tompkins County, was to have this confession, for which RULLOFF demanded $5,000, payable to his brother, but he would make it only by consent of that relative. That consent was asked, but Mr. RULLOFFSON answered that he would rather pay $10,000 than receive one on any such condition, and positively refused consent. This answer was reported to RULLOFF, and he has not yet told Mr. ROOT anything. That gentleman was in his cell at 12½ this morning, but RULLOFF never opened his lips concerning his past misdeeds. He for a moment seemed about to talk, saying: "Things about here will be all hurly-burly to-morrow, and I had better do all my talking to-night." But after a few rambling remarks of no consequence he turned to his dictionaries and renewed his philological labors. His general demeanor is yet unchanged.

The Election in Michigan—Official Statement of the Results.

The official canvass of the votes cast in Michigan, at the late election, was completed in Lansing on Saturday, and is given in the Detroit *Post* as follows:

JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT.

James V. Campbell, Republican	93,269
Darwin D. Hughes, Democrat	74,740
Albert Williams, Prohibition	2,017
Imperfect	171
Total vote	170,197
Campbell's plurality	18,529

REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY.

Claudius B. Grant, Republican	91,778
Charles Rynd, Republican	92,791
Charles B. Fenton, Democrat	72,011
J. M. B. Sill, Democrat	74,074

The result in the Fourth Congressional District, to fill the vacancy in the National House of Representatives caused by the transfer of Hon. THOMAS W. FERRY to the Senate, viz.:

Henry D. Foster, Republican	19,437
William M. Ferry, Democrat	13,956
Scattering	348
Imperfect	182
Foster's plurality	5,481
Foster's majority over all	5,051

The vote in this district at the regular election last Fall was: Republican, 16,851; Democratic, 10,384; Republican majority, 6,467. It will be seen that the total vote was largely increased at this special election, it being 33,823 now, and only 27,235 last Fall.

Congratulatory Order to the Police.

The following order has been issued to Captains of Police by Superintendent KELSO:

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK, NO. 300 MULBERRY-STREET, NEW-YORK, May 17, 1871.

The Mayor desires to congratulate the representatives of the Police force in the recent parade for the pleasant impression they produced on his constituency, whose life, liberty and property it is the proud duty of the force to protect, and to hope that while on post or Station-house duty, and when not observed or unobserved, they may continue to exhibit the same chivalric bearing, courteous behavior and pride in discharge of duty which characterized the members of the force throughout the parade and review.

You will read this communication to the members of your command.

JAMES J. KELSO, Superintendent.

The Knickerbocker Life Insurance Trouble.

The indignant policy-holders of the Knickerbocker Life Insurance Company had a large meeting at Hubner's Hotel, No. 27 Bowery, last evening. No business was transacted other than receiving further complaints, swelling the list to nearly 250 persons, who claim to have suffered in various sums, from $400 to $1,500. Another meeting will be held next Wednesday.

Universalist Sunday-School Anniversary.

The anniversary exercises of the Universalist Sunday-schools of this City took place, yesterday, at 3 P. M., at the church corner of Bleecker and Downing streets. Addresses were made by Rev. E. C. Sweetser, Rev. Charles Fluhrer, Rev. Sumner Ellis, Rev. Charles F. Lee, Rev. Dr. Chapin, and Rev. Dr. Bolles. Seven schools were represented, the whole number of children present being 827.

PEARLS.—Pearls are found in India, in Panama, in Scotland, in many fresh-water streams, but thoroughly good pearls are, notwithstanding, very rare. The value of a pearl is determined by its color and its shape. It may be either one of three forms—a perfect sphere, egg-shaped, or in form like an acorn, with the base well-rounded. The preferable tint is a slight golden one, (not a yellow,) mixed with a faint blush of pink. Those in which the pink predominate are specially prized. Steel-colored pearls have also their charm, but the tint should be decided, and not too much obscured. As the pearl is a natural substance and worn just as it is rescued from the water, we can readily perceive how difficult it is to find one possessing at the same time the double merit of form and lustre. The only true pearl possessing all the merits of excellence is the Indian pearl, found at the Island of Ceylon, especially on the Condatchy Banks. A notable quantity come from Panama, but these seldom, if ever, have the lustre or accurate conformation of the Indian pearl. Scotch pearls, found in the Tay and Garry Rivers, have received a certain notoriety of late. We notice, particularly, a parure of native Scottish pearls presented to the Princess LOUISE, on her marriage, by the Duke of ARGYLL; they had, however, very probably more local fame than intrinsic beauty. It does not require quite so much precision to judge of a pearl as in the selection of a diamond. Accuracy of form is readily ascertained, but it is difficult to appreciate the shades of color. A pearl should have life and brilliancy, a certain softness of tint, for, without this play of color, size cannot make it beautiful. We were recently shown a brooch of mixed diamonds and pearls, at the establishment of Messrs. STARR & MARCUS, of No. 29 John-street. One of the pearls was perfectly spherical, and beneath it hung a pear-shaped one, both types of the purest Oriental pearls. In shape and color they presented all those distinguishing traits of excellence peculiar to the chaste and elegant gem.—*Appletons' Journal.*

For $3 per line we will insert an advertisement one month in sixty-six first-class Massachusetts newspapers, including five dailies. We refer to the publisher of this paper, to whom our responsibility is well known. List sent free. Address GEO. P. ROWELL & Co., Advertising Agents, No. 41 Park-row, New-York.—*Advertisement.*

Dutcher's Dead Shot for Bed-Bugs.

Try it and sleep in peace.

Have You Scrofula? Do You Need a Purifying medicine? Then take SWAIM'S CELEBRATED PANACEA. It is not a new, untried remedy. It has been before the public for about fifty years—introduced by the elite of the medical profession, and used by thousands of our citizens, who have proven its great value. Contains no mercury, is safe, pleasant to take, and in no case can it injure.

A few bottles in the Spring may prove of great benefit—certainly will, if there is morbific matter retained in the system—and now is the time to expect it. For sale by all druggists.

Royal Havana Lottery.

$330,000 DRAWN EVERY 17 DAYS.

Prizes cashed, information furnished, orders promptly filled. The highest rates paid for Doubloons, Spanish Bank Bills, Government Securities, &c. TAYLOR & CO., Bankers, No. 16 Wall-st., New-York.

Our Pearl Cassimere Hat

FOR FIVE DOLLARS,

"The" Hat for the times.

When you see this Hat, you will buy.

WARNOCK & CO., No. 519 Broadway.

To the Ladies.—Now is the time to treat the complexion from Moth Patches, Freckles and Tan, by using PERRY'S MOTH AND FRECKLE LOTION. It is reliable and harmless. Prepared only by Dr. B. C. PERRY, Dermatologist, No. 49 Bond-st., New-York. Sold by druggists everywhere.

Hair Dye. Hair Dye. Hair Dye.—The genuine W. A. BATCHELOR'S HAIR DYE is the best in the world—the only perfect dye—harmless, reliable, instantaneous, black or brown. Sold everywhere, and properly applied at BATCHELOR'S Wig

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Although the list of sales at the Exchange yesterday (May 17) was not an extensive one, a large number of buyers and others were in attendance at the opening of the day's business, and the recent interest manifested in real estate matters was fully maintained. The following sales were effected:

E. P. FAIRCHILD, by order of the Supreme Court, in foreclosure, under the direction of WM. C. TRAPHAGEN, Esq., referee, sold a lot 22.6x129.7, with the buildings thereon, located on the south side of Eleventh-street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, for $18,875; purchaser, GEO. W. WELSH. Also at another Supreme Court sale, under direction of the same referee, three lots, each 20 by 100.10, on the north side of One Hundred and Twelfth-street, between Third and Fourth avenues. Sold in one parcel for $15,500, to AUGUST L. MOSHER. The prices realized for both the above pieces of property were considered good. The same auctioneer, in addition, at an assignee's sale, under the direction of JOSHUA S. COOLEY, Esq., assignee, disposed of a country-seat, formerly belonging to ROSWELL D. KING, situate in Suffolk County, Long Island, near the Holbrook Station of the Long Island Railway, embracing a farm of about fifty acres, upon which several buildings are erected. The property was sold subject to liens amounting to $2,800, and was bought by JOHN K. WILSON for $2,350.

E. H. LUDLOW & Co., by order of the United States District Court, in bankruptcy, under the direction of JOHN S. BERCHER, Esq., assignee, sold the property known as the Vanduse Mines, in Spottsylvania and Orange Counties, Virginia, embracing several large farms of land, with the gold mines thereon. Upon the premises a number of mining buildings, with machinery, &c., are located. The entire property, originally costing about $90,000, was sold yesterday in three parcels, by the firm named, for $12,900, and purchased by J. K. BICKNELL.

HUGH N. CHAMP, at public auction, offered for sale six plots of ground, containing in the aggregate about 2½ acres, or some forty-eight city lots, situate at Fordham, in Westchester County, in the immediate vicinity of Jerome Park. The land is owned by Mr. P. A. HARGONS, and adjoins property occupied by him. It was offered in plots of from five to twelve city lots each, and nominally sold at figures ranging from $800 to $1,120 per plot, but the real bids made, not being up to the estimated value, no transfer of title was effected. No further business was transacted.

In the matter of the suburban sales, that held at Rutherford Park, N. J., on Tuesday, by A. D. MELLICK, Jr., & BRO., briefly alluded to yesterday, it gives us pleasure to state was an assured success. The number of persons at the auction being large—about 1,500 in all—the class of buyers responsible, bidding throughout the sale active, prices realized good, and the general result a satisfactory one. The auction was fairly conducted in every respect, and for the first large sale of the season, its successful consummation is unquestionable. In all, 147 plots, containing 297 city lots, were disposed of at an average price of about $240 per lot. The total receipts were $79,000. For details of the sale, reference is made to the report below appended, in which the names of purchasers are also noted. Each lot mentioned is in size 25 by 100. In our reports of suburban sales during the present season, no effort will be made to furnish the details on the morning succeeding the auction, for, occurring as they do at some distance from the City, and the reports being received at a late hour in the evening, an attempt to accurately compile the figures so that for reference the record would be valuable, would be futile. On the next day but one of any important suburban auction that may be held a full and carefully prepared report will, however, always be found in this column.

Today should be an active one in real estate, if the sales advertised to take place may be taken as any indication. At the Exchange, MULLER, WILKINS & Co. will offer a large and valuable line of City realty, embracing improved property on Cedar and West Thirty-third streets, and unimproved on Tenth-avenue and One Hundred and Second-street. The same firm will also offer for sale five houses and lots located in Brooklyn. Sales of City property will, in addition, be made at the Exchange by A. J. BLEECKER, SON & Co., and by WM. KENNELLY. In suburban auctions, S. DINGEE & Co. will conduct the sale of the Bradford estate, a choice ninety acres, situate at Rye, in Westchester County, on the line of the New-York and New-Haven Railway. Extensively advertised as this sale has been, its character, as regards the value and location of the land, is too well known to need an extended notice. Within easy reach of New-York, already improved, and possessing great natural advantages, the auction today should be well attended and good prices obtained. The property will be sold in twenty-nine plots of from two to seven acres each in extent. Special trains for the convenience of buyers will leave the depot at Twenty-seventh-street at 9 and 11½ o'clock A. M.

In reference to private sales of real estate, the interest continues unabated and large, and important transactions are daily reported. Rumors are also rife on Pine-street of other transactions consummated or in process of being consummated fully equalizing in magnitude any that have yet been effected, while the figures are such as dismay the older dealers. Among the sales recently made as rumored, may be mentioned the following: The four blocks of ground lying between Third and Fifth avenues and bounded on the north and south by One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Seventh streets, sold for $325,000. This property has been owned for many years past by Mr. LORD, the head of the firm of LORD & TAYLOR, and was originally purchased by him for a nominal sum, the ground being so low and at such a distance from the business center of the Metropolis as to be considered almost valueless. In addition to the price paid as noted, a large expenditure will be required in order to fit the land for building purposes and to properly bring it into the market, but notwithstanding these facts we understand that a heavy advance has been offered on the purchase. This same property, to our knowledge, was offered by Mr. LORD to a gentleman of this City for $115,000. The sale of the plot on Fifth-avenue, between One Hundred and Second and One Hundred and Third streets for $145,000 is also reported, a property purchased one year ago, with six lots in the rear, three each fronting on each street named, for $135,000. Sale made by ISAAC HONIG, No. 25 Pine-street. It is further rumored that four lots on the south-east corner of Fifth-avenue and Ninety-first-street, and one in the rear fronting on street, have been recently sold in one piece for $122,500. Also ten full lots on Eighth-avenue, between Sixth-fourth and Sixty-fifth streets—eight of them fronting on the avenue—sold for $205,000. WM. H. RAYNOR, No. 5½ Pine-street, reports having sold eight lots, four on the north-east corner of Fifth-avenue and Ninety-second-street, and four in rear, fronting on street, for $150,000, and ISAAC HONIG, in addition to sale above credited to him, reports having also recently made the following sales: Four full lots north-west corner of Fifth-avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh-street, and two lots adjoining on the street, sold for $36,000; two full lots north side of Fifty-second-street, 100 feet east of Madison-avenue, with a frame building on the same, sold for $23,500; one full lot east side of Madison-avenue, between Eightieth and Eighty-first streets, sold for $10,750; one lot (30 by 102.2) south side of Seventy-sixth-street, between Fifth and Madison avenues, sold for $25,000, and one full lot north side of Sixty-first-street, between Fifth and Madison avenues, sold for $17,500.

Exchange Sales, Wednesday, May 17.

NEW-YORK.

By B. P. Fairchild.

1 lot,* with buildings, s. s. 11th-st., 367.6 ft. w. of 6th-av., lot 22.6x129.7 ..... $18,875
9 lots in s. s. 112th-st., 156 ft. e. of 4th-av., even 20x100.10, sold in one parcel 13,500

SUFFOLK COUNTY, L. I.

By B. P. Fairchild.

Country-seat, farm 49½ acres land, with farm-house and buildings, near Holbrook Station, Long Island Railway $2,350

VIRGINIA MINING LANDS.

By E. H. Ludlow & Co.

4 farms in Spottsylvania and Orange Counties, with mines upon same, known as Vanduse Mines, buildings and machinery sold with property, disposed of in 3 parcels, aggregate .. $12,900

Suburban Sales, Tuesday, May 16.

RUTHERFURD PARK, N. J.

By A. J. Mellick, Jr., & Bro.

1 lot corner Mortimer-av. and Woodward av $310
2 lots on Woodward-av., each 280
3 lots on Woodward-av., adjoining, each 300
1 lot on Woodward-av., adjoining 260
6 lots on Woodward-av., adjoining, each 205
6 lots on Woodward-av., adjoining, each 200
6 lots on Woodward-av., adjoining, each 210
3 lots on Woodward-av., adjoining, each 200
3 lots on Woodward-av., adjoining, each 290
3 lots on Woodward-av., adjoining, each 280
6 lots on Woodward-av., adjoining, each 305
3 lots on Woodward-av., adjoining, each 325
1 lot on Woodward-av., adjoining 320
6 lots on Woodward-av., adjoining, each 320
3 lots on Woodward-av., adjoining, each 280
3 lots on Woodward-av., adjoining, each 225
3 lots on Woodward-av., adjoining, each 220
3 lots on Woodward-av., adjoining, each 215
3 lots on Woodward-av., adjoining, each 200
3 lots on Woodward-av., adjoining, each 200
1 lot corner Montrose and Woodward avs. 240
1 lot on Montrose-av 255
1 lot on Montrose-av., adjoining 230
1 lot on Montrose-av., adjoining 215
2 lots on Montrose-av., each 220
4 lots on Montrose-av., each 215
1 lot corner Montrose and Newell avs. 310
1 lot adjoining 280
1 lot n. corner Montrose and Newell avs. 260
1 lot on Montrose-av., adjoining 260
2 lots on Montrose-av., adjoining 200
1 lot s. w. corner Montrose and Newell avs. 310
1 lot s. s. Montrose-av., adjoining 205
1 lot s. s. Montrose-av., adjoining 210
1 lot s. s. Montrose-av., adjoining 210
2 lots s. s. Montrose-av., adjoining, each 210
3 lots s. s. Montrose-av., adjoining, each 230
1 lot corner Woodward and Montrose avs., adjoining 245
4 lots adjoining, each 225
1 lot corner Woodward and Montrose avs. 275
1 lot adjoining 230
1 lot adjoining, on Montrose-av. 215
1 lot adjoining, on Montrose-av. 215
1 lot corner Donaldson and Woodward avs. 350
1 lot on Montrose-av., adjoining 280
3 lots on Montrose-av., adjoining, each 235
2 lots on Montrose-av., adjoining 225
2 lots on Montrose-av., adjoining, each 225
3 lots on Woodward-av., each 205
6 lots on Woodward-av., each 200
4 lots on Woodward-av., each 200
12 lots on Woodward-av., each 275
3 lots on Woodward-av., each 290
3 lots on Donaldson-av., each 290
3 lots on Donaldson-av., each 300
3 lots on Woodward-av., each 320
3 lots on Woodward-av., each 315
3 lots on Woodward-av., each 280
3 lots on Woodward-av., each 245
3 lots on Woodward-av., each 240
6 lots on Woodward-av., each 255
2 plots n. s. Woodward-av., each 240
3 lots n. s. Woodward-av., adjoining, each 230
3 lots on Mortimer-av., each 200
1 lot corner Mortimer and Newell avs. 255
1 lot on Mortimer-av., adjoining 260
2 lots on Mortimer-av., adjoining, each 210
2 lots on Mortimer-av., adjoining, each 200
6 lots on Mortimer-av., e. s., each 195
3 lots on Mortimer-av., e. s., each 190
6 lots on Mortimer-av., e. s., each 200
3 lots on Mortimer-av., e. s., each 205
3 lots on Mortimer-av., e. s., each 195
6 lots on Mortimer-av., e. s., each 200
3 lots on Mortimer-av., e. s., each 205
3 lots on Mortimer-av., e. s., each 210
3 lots on Mortimer-av., e. s., each 215
6 lots on Mortimer-av., e. s., each 200
1 lot on Mortimer-av., e. s. 195
1 lot corner Donaldson and Mortimer-avs. 295
2 lots on Donaldson-av., adjoining, each 210
1 lot on Donaldson-av., adjoining 200
12 lots on Donaldson-av., adjoining, each 200
3 lots on Donaldson-av., adjoining, each 290
3 lots on Donaldson-av., adjoining, each 280
3 lots on Donaldson-av., adjoining, each 325
3 lots on Donaldson-av., adjoining, each 205
3 lots on Donaldson-av., adjoining, each 190
3 lots on Donaldson-av., adjoining, each 195
3 lots on Donaldson-av., adjoining, each 190
6 lots on Donaldson-av., adjoining, each 200
3 lots on Donaldson-av., adjoining, each 210
6 lots on Donaldson-av., adjoining, each 200
3 lots on Donaldson-av., adjoining, each 170
3 lots on Donaldson-av., adjoining, each 155
3 lots on Donaldson-av., adjoining, each 130
1 lot on Carmita-av. 225
1 lot on Carmita-av., adjoining 145
1 lot on Carmita-av. 120
1 lot on Carmita-av. 115
1 lot on Carmita-av. 125
1 lot on Carmita-av. 160

CITY REAL ESTATE.

WEST SIDE PROPERTY.—OWNERS of lots or plots located on 8th-av., Grand Boulevard, or any of the other avenues or cross streets, who desire to offer their property for sale, are courteously solicited to place the same upon our books. FRANK G. & DAVISON, BROWN, No. 100 Broadway. Refer to Messrs. Brown Brothers & Co. and Wm. E. Dodge, Esq.

$18,000 CASH, OR HALF CASH, will buy one of the best houses in West 10th-st., four stories, high stoop, about 22x50x100, elegantly frescoed, and in perfect order. Permits from RIKER & CO. only, No. 64 West 33d-st.

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A SPECIALTY.—ORANGE, N. J.

HAMILTON & WALLIS, No. 9 Nassau, corner Pine. Houses for sale and rent, furnished or unfurnished, season or year. Also office opposite principal Orange depot.

A CHARMING PLACE FOR SALE OR TO RENT—Furnished, in the beautiful Saddle River Valley, ten minutes' drive from Hohokus Station, New-York and Erie Railroad. The estate of the late Judge Charles Newton will sell or rent his country place as above, of about thirty acres. House is a cottage of eleven rooms, replete with every convenience, water, range, bath, &c.; grounds well stocked, stables new and ample; large and valuable trout preserve, partially stocked, goes with the property; also, two comfortable cottages for the help; place is now open for examination; price $15,000. Apply to GEORGE L. NICHOLS, Executor, No. 27 Cliff-st., New-York, or refer to J. VICTOR, No. 98 William-st., or N. ORR, No. 52 John-st.

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Also,

Houses furnished and unfurnished, rents ranging from $500 to $3,000. Apply to HUGH N. CAMP, No. 21 Pine-st.

ELIZABETH, N. J.—FOR SALE—$3,000, part cash, balance can remain on bond and mortgage; two-story house, with eight rooms, gas throughout, parlor 14 by 21 feet, dining-room 12 by 15, kitchen with well and cistern water, three large bedrooms and hall bedrooms upstairs; good garret and cellar; eight minutes' walk from depot, and near Broad-st. For further particulars apply to J. M. MEEKER, No. 223 Broad-st., Elizabeth, N. J., or address HOME, Box No. 101 *Times* Office.

AT FLUSHING—FIVE MINUTES FROM depot, thirty minutes from New-York, and forty-two trains daily, most desirable first-class dwelling, with every improvement, furniture, supplies and complete outfit; four acres of ground, elegantly laid out, stables, out-houses, 350 fruit-trees, 250 shade trees, flower and vegetable gardens; horses, carriages, &c., if desired; for sale or to let low, as owner goes abroad. V. K. STEVENSON & SON, No. 11 Pine-st.

FOR SALE—A VERY DESIRABLE HOUSE and lot, in a thriving town on the border of a fine bay, twenty-five miles from the City; house two-story and basement, and nearly new. Lot 85x100 feet, with a variety of fruit and flowers; location splendid, with beautiful view of the bay. For full particulars, call on or address the owner, GEORGE MACKEY, No. 30 John-st.

DAYTON, N. J.—COUNTRY HOUSES, LANDS, AND VILLAGE LOTS FOR SALE—Beautifully situated, location the healthiest in the State; five minutes' walk from depot; one and a half hours from New-York by New-Jersey Railroad, foot of Cortlandt-st.; a rare chance for investment; terms easy. Apply to J. C. VANDERVEER, real estate broker, Dayton, N. J.

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374 ACRES FOR SALE, TWO AND one-half miles from Tarrytown Station; an elegant farm near the Boston and New-York Railroad, very desirable to divide into building lots, only twenty-seven miles from City Hall. For particulars apply to E. H. LUDLOW & CO., No. 3 Pine-st. Cut out this advertisement, as it will not be repeated.

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DWELLINGS TO LET.

LAKE MAHOPAC—TO LET,

The splendid residence known as the Saportas Mansion. The house has about fifteen rooms; a magnificent view of the lake; five acres of land, boat-house, ice-house, &c. For terms apply to the LAKE MAHOPAC IMPROVEMENT COMPANY, No. 5 Dey-st., Room No. 2.

TO LET—A FULLY-FURNISHED HOUSE, situated between Irvington and Tarrytown, on high and healthy ground; four acres in garden and lawn; grounds well shaded; fruit and shrubbery in abundance; garden made; house brick, and contains ten bedrooms, parlor, gas, hot and cold water; carriage-house, stable, gardener's cottage, &c.; extensive inland and river views; will be rented for the season or year. For terms apply to subscriber, No. 67 Wall-st. L. HOYT.

TO RENT, FURNISHED—LITCHFIELD, Conn., Maple-Grove House, two miles and a half from the town of Litchfield, on high ground, commanding views of town and adjacent lakes; the house has twenty rooms furnished; barn, carriage-house and stables; lawn, and three acres of ground well stocked with fruit; possession can be had at once. Address B., Box No. 90 Post-office, Litchfield, Conn., or apply to No. 34 East 23d-st., New-York.

A FURNISHED COUNTRY VILLA to let near Southport, Conn., consisting of a commodious house, barn and carriage-house; also three acres of ground, finely cultivated, with large grapery and variety of fruit-trees; surroundings unexceptionable and altogether very desirable; two hours' ride from City Hall; rent reasonable. Further particulars of WARD & OGDEN, Broadway, corner 17th-st.

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Nos. 7 and 9 West 22d-st., Fifth-avenue Hotel.

TO RENT—IN THE VILLAGE OF KINGston, R. I., a large, comfortably-furnished house; all express trains on New-York and Boston Road stop at Kingston station, which is en route to Narragansett Pier; there is an excellent boarding and day school. Address Box No. 80 Kingston, R. I.

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TO LET OR LEASE—AT MORRISTOWN, N. J., a furnished house, pleasantly situated, and very convenient to station; terms moderate. Apply to W. H. VAN WAGENEN, No. 14 Barclay-st., upstairs.

DWELLINGS TO LET.

Houses and Lots.

To let or for sale at Bayonne, Bergen Point, Elizabeth, Roselle, Cranford, Westfield, Fanwood, Plainfield, Dunnellen, Bound Brook, Somerville, Raritan, North Branch, Clinton, Bloomsburg and Phillipsburg.
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TO LET ON FORDHAM HEIGHTS—A very desirable cottage, eleven rooms, with about six acres of land; has just been put in perfect order; is only ten minutes' drive from station; rent $600. Apply to HUGH N. CAMP, No. 21 Pine-st.

EAST CHESTER.—TO LEASE, NEAR Unionport railroad depots, a farm with large house, suitable for boarding or school, and two cottages and outbuildings. Apply to PETER A. H. JACKSON, No. 103 Fulton-st.

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IN
TIMES BUILDING.

SPLENDID OFFICES TO LET IN THE FIRE PROOF TIMES BUILDING.

Apply at TIMES COUNTING-ROOM.

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A TRUSTWORTHY, MIDDLE-AGED married couple, without children, will take charge of a City house in the absence of the family; most satisfactory references given. Address AMERICANS, Box No. 161 *Times* Office.

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

J. JOHNSON, Jr., Auctioneer.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT
FIRST GREAT AUCTION SALE
from

New Kings County Map,

Confirmed by Commissioners, Feb. 21, 1871.

80 FLATBUSH
AND
NEW-UTRECHT LOTS,

on farm formerly belonging to

CORNELIUS BENNETT, ESQ.,

will positively be sold without limit,

BY JOHNSON & MILLER,
On TUESDAY, May 23, 1871,
at 12 o'clock at Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, New-York.

This property is splendidly situated between 38th and 47th sts., and 12th and 16th avs., in Flatbush and New-Utrecht, and near Flatbush, Brooklyn Line and Prospect Park; central location soon to be densely populated. Same distance from New-York City Hall as Central Park. Franklin-av. Boulevard (one hundred feet wide,) new Boulevard (200 feet wide), from Prospect Park to Fair Grounds. Dummy Railroad, and New-York and Hempstead Plank Road, all in immediate vicinity. The property is the most desirable adjoining the City of Brooklyn; fifty minutes from Fulton Ferry. Sale will be peremptory. Every lot offered will be sold to the highest bidder. Terms easy. For maps and particulars apply to JOHNSON & MILLER, No. 25 Nassau-st., New-York, and Montague-st., near Court, Brooklyn.

S. DINGEE, Auctioneer.

EXECUTOR'S SALE
OF THE ESTATE OF THE LATE JUDGE A. W.

BRADFORD,

THURSDAY, MAY 18, 1871, ON THE GROUNDS, at the Harrison Station of the New-York and New-Haven Railroad, in

RYE, WESTCHESTER COUNTY,

one hour from New-York, thirty minutes from Harlem Bridge. All trains are to stop at Harrison after May 17. Annual commutation, $100.

NINETY ACRES,

IN PLOTS OF FROM TWO TO SEVEN ACRES EACH.

ALSO, "THE MANSION,"

of thirty rooms, with 6 58-100 acres of land, and the extensive stables, conservatories and out-buildings.

SALE WITHOUT RESERVE.

SIXTY PER CENT. MAY REMAIN.

A village is growing up near the station. The viaduct road (the plans of which are in actual preparation) secures quick transit, and at once the forty towns of Southern Westchester will grow together into one great city.

Take special excursion train, 9 A. M. and 11½ A. M. New-York and New-Haven Railroad, corner 27th-st and 4th-av.

Maps and circulars of E. S. JAQUES, No. 25 Chambers-st., or

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S. DINGEE, Auctioneer.

UNRESERVED AND ABSOLUTE SALE
AT PUBLIC AUCTION,
THURSDAY, MAY 25, 1871,
ON THE GROUNDS,
502 ACRES OF CHOICE LAND;
300 ACRES
Subdivided into
150 FINEST BUILDING SITES IN WESTCHESTER COUNTY,
In lots and plots of one to twelve acres each,
Including the spacious, elegant mansion of
THOMAS R. HAWLEY,
AND TEN ACRES OF BEAUTIFUL GROUNDS,
Conservatories, greenhouses, graperies, barns and extensive out-buildings.
Also, the
HANDSOME VILLA OF
HAWLEY D. CLAPP,
WITH TWELVE ACRES OF ELEGANTLY-ADORNED GROUNDS,
Spacious barns, stables, carriage and out-houses.
Also,
THE PRETTY HOMESTEAD OF
MRS. MCINTYRE,
AND SIX ACRES OF CHOICE LAND,
Handsomely located. Also,
FIVE FARMS AND COTTAGE DWELLINGS,
With large lots, well situated.

The improved property will be sold per plot, and the unimproved per acre.

$200,000 HAVE BEEN EXPENDED

in laying out and grading avenues, boulevards, esplanades, drives, &c., situated on the

BEAUTIFUL HIGHLANDS OF MAMARONECK,

in full view of the Sound; one hour from the City, thirty minutes from Harlem Bridge, by sixteen trains to and from the New-York and New-Haven Railroad; ten minutes' walk from depot.

It is ONE OF THE VERY FINEST LARGE TRACTS of valuable land ever laid out in Westchester County.

The SALE WILL BE ABSOLUTE, to the HIGHEST BIDDER, WITHOUT LIMITATION OR RESERVE, ON LIBERAL TERMS.

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No. 82 Cedar-st., New-York.

O. H. PIERSON, Auctioneer.

BY A. D. MELLICK, JR., & BRO., Auctioneers and Dealers in New-Jersey Real Estate,

NO. 6 PINE-ST., NEW-YORK.
WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, 1871,
at 12 M., on the premises,
ABSOLUTE SALE AT AUCTION,
AT
KINGSLAND STATION,

eight miles from New-York, by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad.

125 CHOICE VILLA PLOTS,

handsomely located on the banks of the Passaic, with a river view of 1½ miles;

Also,

A LARGE AND ATTRACTIVE DWELLING, containing thirteen rooms (11-feet ceilings,) with shaded grounds.

Three stations within one mile; 18 minutes' running time from Hoboken.

Special train will leave the foot of Barclay-st., at 11 A. M., on the day of sale, connecting on the spot with LUNCHEON ON THE ARRIVAL OF THE TRAIN.

Maps and free passes can be had of the Auctioneers, at No. 6 Pine-st.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.—In the matter of ABRAHAM BININGER and ABRAHAM B. CLARK, Bankrupts.—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as assignee in Bankruptcy of the said bankrupts, will sell at public auction, at the Merchants' Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, in the City of New-York, on THURSDAY, June 8, 1871, at 12 o'clock at noon, by E. H. LUDLOW & CO., Auctioneers, the following VALUABLE COAL LANDS, forming part of the estate of the said bankrupts, situate on Coal River, and Big and Little Coal Creek, in Kanawha County, West Virginia, viz.: Two thousand acres described in a deed from Edward Kenna to The Kanawha Mining and Manufacturing Company, dated April 20, 1851. Two thousand acres described in a deed from The Kanawha Mining Company to the Kanawha Mining and Manufacturing Company, dated Jan. 19, 1854, excepting 269 acres, in which only the minerals are conveyed. Also 1,117 acres described in a deed from Dr. John Byrn and wife, and others to said bankrupts, dated Dec. 11, 1867. Also 275 acres described in a deed from Charles S. Richardson and wife to said bankrupts, dated Sept. 22, 1866. Also 247 acres described in a deed dated Sept. 22, 1866, from Charles S. Richardson and wife to said bankrupts.

The first three parcels will be offered for one-fourth cash, the remainder of the price to be divided into three equal instalments at six, twelve, and eighteen months from the day of sale, to be secured by the purchaser's bonds and mortgage. The last two parcels will be offered for cash.

The sale is subject to the confirmation of the Court. Further information may be had upon application to the undersigned, at his office, No. 98 Front-st., in the City of New-York, or to his attorneys, Messrs. Bangs, Sedgwick & North, No. 137 Broadway.

JOHN S. BERCHER, Assignee.

Dated May 2, 1871.

MORRIS WILKINS, Auctioneer.

PEREMPTORY SALE, BY ORDER OF THE SUPREME COURT, OF FRENCH THEATRE PROPERTY ON 14TH AND 15TH STS.

E. H. LUDLOW & CO. will sell at auction on TUESDAY, May 23, 1871, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, New-York, by order of Robert Sutherland, Esq., referee:

WEST FOURTEENTH AND FIFTEENTH STREETS.—The valuable plot of ground, with the four-story buildings thereon, known as the Fourteenth-street French Theatre, Nos. 105, 107, and 109 West 14th-st., north side, 100 feet west of 6th-av., being 75x120.3 feet, with lot on rear, known as No. 108 West 15th-st., 20x83.3 feet, with four-story front and rear buildings thereon. For terms of sale and permits to view the premises, apply to the auctioneers, No. 3 Pine-st.

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

EXECUTOR'S SALE
OF
150 LOTS
Situate on
7TH-AV., MACOMB'S DAM ROAD, 151ST., 152D, 153D AND 154TH STS.,
Together with a valuable
WATER FRONT ON HARLEM RIVER.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction on WEDNESDAY, May 24, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, by order of the executors of Daniel Devlin, deceased, the above-described valuable property, situate at the junction of 7th-av. and Macomb's Dam Road, and known as the

FLORENCE HOTEL PROPERTY,

Having a frontage of about 1,250 feet on Harlem River, 1,100 feet on Macomb's Dam Road, 900 feet on the east and 700 feet on the west side of 7th-av.; 1,185 feet on 151st-st. will be sold, together with the improvements thereon, in one parcel, affording to capitalists a rare opportunity for

SAFE AND PROFITABLE INVESTMENT.

The 7th-av. Boulevard, which is 150 feet wide, runs through the property, and is, as will appear from the following resolution passed by the Board of Central Park Commissioners, about being regulated and made one of the finest drives on the island.

Resolved, That the 7th-av., from 110th-st. to the Harlem River, be completed as a gravel road, that it be worked and finished as such its whole length, permitting a line of trees heretofore designed to be planted through the centre of the roadway.

Seventy per cent of the purchase money may remain on bond and mortgage for three or five years.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE OF SEVENTY-SEVEN VALUABLE LOTS ON HAMILTON AND 2D AVS., 13TH, 14TH AND 15TH STS., IN THE CITY OF BROOKLYN.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction on TUESDAY, May 23, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-room, 111 Broadway:

HAMILTON-AVENUE—Four lots on the northerly side of Hamilton-av., near 14th-st.

HAMILTON-AVENUE—Eleven lots on the northerly side of Hamilton-av., between 14th and 15th sts.

HAMILTON-AVENUE—Ten lots on the southerly side of Hamilton-av., near 2d-av.

SECOND-AVENUE—Four lots on the north-west corner of 2d-av. and 14th-st.

SECOND-AVENUE—Eight lots on the west side, comprising the entire front from 14th to 15th sts.

THIRTEENTH-STREET—Four lots on the south side of 13th-st., 582 feet west of 2d-av.

FOURTEENTH-STREET—Twenty-three lots on the north side of 14th-st., between Hamilton and 2d avs.

FOURTEENTH-STREET—Twenty-three lots on the south side of 14th-st., between Hamilton and 2d avs.

FIFTEENTH-STREET—Four lots on the north side of 15th-st., between Hamilton and 2d avs.

Maps at the office of the auctioneers, No. 7 Pine-st.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE
OF VALUABLE LOTS
ON
10TH-AV. AND 102D-ST.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction on THURSDAY, May 18, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway:

TENTH-AVENUE—Four lots east side of 10th-av., commencing on the north-east corner of 102d-st.

TENTH-AVENUE—Four lots west side of 10th-av., commencing on the south-east corner of 102d-st.

ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND-STREET—Three lots and gore, north side of 102d-st., commencing 100 feet west of 10th-av., and near the Boulevard.

ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND-STREET—Eleven lots north side of 102d-st., commencing 100 feet east of 10th-av.

J. J. JOHNSON, Jr., Auctioneer.

AT 11½ O'CLOCK,
THURSDAY, MAY 25,
ON THE HILL,
SIMONSON-AV., VANDERBILT LANDING,
STATEN ISLAND,

While thousands are admiring the

FINEST PANORAMIC VIEWS
ON THE CONTINENT,

After a lunch "par excellence" enlivened with soul-stirring music,

JOHNSON & MILLER

will commence the sale of

150 BUILDING LOTS,

which, for beauty of situation, fine views, &c., cannot be surpassed.

The property is only forty-five minutes from New-York, and seven minutes' walk from the landing. All who wish to go on this delightful trip will apply for tickets to JOHNSON & MILLER, No. 25 Nassau-st., New-York.

A. J. BLEECKER, SON & CO., Auctioneers.

SPLENDID RESIDENCES AT HARLEM.—A. J. BLEECKER, SON & CO., will sell at auction, on WEDNESDAY, May 24, 12 o'clock, at Exchange Sales-room, three beautiful brown-stone houses, with all the modern improvements, Nos. 29, 31, 33 125th-st., between 5th and 6th avs. See handbills. No. 77 Cedar-st.

REAL ESTATE WANTED.

EIGHTH-AV. AND GRAND BOULEVARD property wanted by FRANK G. & DAVISON BROWN, No. 100 Broadway.

AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION SALE OF DEBTS AND OLD BOOKS.—By order of the Assignee in Bankruptcy of BENJAMIN SNEDEKER.—On MONDAY, June 5, 1871, at 11 o'clock, at No. 315 Broadway, to close the estate of a bankrupt.

The following bills receivable and accounts:

B. Cannavann, Troy, N. Y., due April, 1869, $374 62.
B. Cannavann, Troy, N. Y., due May, 1869, $270 20.
Woodward & Vail, Sag Harbor, N. Y., due April, 1869, $215 51.
A. Shay, Utica, N. Y., due May, 1869, $285 77.
A. Portagu, Syracuse, N. Y., due May, 1869, $277 64.
S. N. Kinney, De Treestville, N. Y., due June, 1869, $159 53.
Elpstein & Haines, Philadelphia, Penn., due September, 1869, $331 22.
S. Harrison, Watkins, N. Y., due December, 1869, $300.
M. E. Spencer, unknown, due January, 1870, $108 47.
J. W. Collins, judgment, due July, 1870, $365.
P. J. McPhillips & Co., assigned, Mobile, Ala., $275 76.

An account on books against Cyrus W. Loder, executor, $1,880 10.

H. Paulien, New-York City, $10, March, 1870.
A. Epstein, New-York City, $113 20, 1869.
G. W. McLean, Brooklyn, $464 42, in judgment, 1869.
McNulty & Egan, New-York, $276 18, 1869.
Louis B. Loder, New-York, $325 32, 1869.
S. Harrison, Watkins, N. Y., $32 09, 1869.
D. F. Robinson, Waterbury, Conn., $278 43, 1869.
Julius Spade, Oneida, N. Y., $172

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Scotia, Wednesday, June 7 | Batavia, Saturday, June 3
Java, Wednesday, June 14 | Algeria, Saturday, June 10
RATES OF PASSAGE.
By the Wednesday steamers, not carrying Steerage
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Return Tickets.....$250, gold.
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Incha, Saturday, June 17	Alexandria, Weds., June 14
Columbia, Satur., June 24	Caledonia, Weds., June 21

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CITY OF BRUSSELS.....Saturday, May 27, 11 A. M.
And each succeeding SATURDAY and alternate TUESDAY, from Pier No. 45 North River
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To London.....80	To London.....35
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NEBRASKA, Capt. GUARD.....June 3, at 3 P. M.
MINNESOTA, Capt. T. W. FREEMAN, June 7, at 9½ A. M.
IDAHO, Capt. PRICE.....June 14, at 3 P. M.
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From Pier No. 47 North River
THE QUEEN, THOMAS, Saturday, May 20, at 3 P. M.
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DENMARK, ANDREWS, Saturday, May 27, at 10 A. M.
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May 30, steamer OCEAN QUEEN, Capt. A. G. GRAY, will leave Pier No. 42 North River, at 12 o'clock noon, for Aspinwall direct, and connecting at Panama with steamer MONTANA, Capt. CAVARLY, touching at Manzanillo, and also connecting for all Central American and South Pacific ports. Freight for last-named ports received until 4 P. M. of May 27.
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MORRO CASTLE, Capt. R. ADAMS.....May 25
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CITY OF MERIDA, Deaken.....Saturday, May 27
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OFFICE OF THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY, NEW-YORK, May 2, 1871.
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE shareholders of the Illinois Central Railroad Company for the election of Directors and the transaction of other business will be held at the office of the Company in the city of Chicago, on WEDNESDAY, May 31 inst., at 12 o'clock noon.
The transfer-books of the Company will be closed from and after the 13th inst., and until the 1st day of June proximo.
L. A. CATLIN, Secretary.

THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW-YORK, Nos. 144 AND 146 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, May 13, 1871.
AN ELECTION FOR NINE TRUSTEES of this Company, to hold office for four years, in place of those Trustees whose terms expire on that day, will be held at the office of the Company, on MONDAY, June 5, 1871.
The polls will be open at and from 12 o'clock noon, until 2 o'clock P. M.
JOHN M. STUART, Secretary.

NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR Directors of the North American Fire Insurance Company will be held at the office of the Company, No. 192 Broadway, corner John-st., on MONDAY, the 29th day of May.
The poll will open at 12 M. and close at 1 P. M.
F. H. CARTER, Secretary.
NEW-YORK, May 15, 1871.

TENNESSEE PAST DUE BONDS and Coupons, Tennessee Registered and Coupon Five per Cent. Bonds, Nashville and Chattanooga Railroad and Nashville City Bonds and Coupons bought at office of HENRY TALMADGE, No. 39 Pine-st.

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ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY.
The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Company, No. 14 Devonshire-st., Boston, Mass., THURSDAY, May 18, 1871, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of choosing Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business that may legally come before the meeting.
WM. A. HAYES, Secretary.
BOSTON, Mass., May 6, 1871.

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OFFICE OF CHICAGO AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY,
NO. 52 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, April 20, 1871.
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stock and bond holders of the Chicago and North-western Railway Company, for the election of Directors pursuant to law, and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before them, will be held at the office of the Company, in the City of Chicago, on THURSDAY, the 1st day of June next, at 1 o'clock P. M.
The transfer-books will be closed on the 29th day of April inst., at the close of business on that day, and reopened on Saturday, the 3d day of June next, at 10 A. M.
JOHN F. TRACY, President.
A. L. PRITCHARD, Secretary.

HARLEM EXTENSION RAILROAD COMPANY.—Notice to Stockholders.—The annual election for thirteen Directors of this Company, for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the Company, corner of 26th-st. and 4th-av., in the City of New-York, on TUESDAY, the 13th day of June next. The polls will be opened from 12 o'clock noon until 2 P. M. of that day.
The transfer-books will be closed from 2 o'clock P. M. of the 13th day of May next until 9 o'clock A. M. of the 14th day of June next.
R. C. ROOT, Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an election will be held at the office of the New-York Bridge Company, No. 31 Fulton-st., in the City of Brooklyn, on Monday, the 5th day of June next, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, for fifteen Directors of said Company, for the then ensuing year.—Dated May 1, 1871.
HENRY C. MURPHY, President.
O. F. QUINTARD, Secretary.

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PRINCIPAL OFFICE OF THE ALABAMA AND CHATTANOOGA RAILROAD COMPANY,
NO. 90 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, May 15, 1871.
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the Alabama and Chattanooga Railroad Company will be held at the office No. 90 Broadway, in the City of New-York, on SATURDAY, the 27th inst., at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the choice of officers and the transaction of any other business which may come before them.
By order of the President.
S. L. WHEELER, Secretary.

THE NEW-YORK CENTRAL AND HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD COMPANY, TREASURER'S OFFICE,
ALBANY, April 25, 1871.
THE STOCK TRANSFER-BOOKS of this Company will be closed at the close of business on Saturday, the 6th day of May next, preparatory to the annual election for directors of the Company, to be held on Wednesday, the 7th day of June next, and will be reopened on the morning of Thursday, the 8th day of June next.
E. D. WORCESTER, Treasurer.

BOARD OF FINANCE AND TAXATION,
JERSEY CITY, May 11, 1871.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT all improvement certificates and bonds of Jersey City due on or before Sept. 1, 1871, will be paid on presentation, with accrued interest, at the Controller's office, Jersey City. ROBERT HUTTON, Clerk.

SAVINGS BANKS.
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THE FREEDMAN'S SAVINGS AND TRUST COMPANY, (Chartered by the Government of the United States.)
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DIVIDENDS.

OHIO AND MISSISSIPPI RAILWAY COMPANY,
OFFICE NO. 88 WALL-ST.,
NEW-YORK, May 15, 1871.
THE SEMI-ANNUAL INTEREST DUE June 1, 1871, on the Preferred Stock of the Ohio and Mississippi Railway Company, will be paid on and after that date at the office of the Company, No. 88 Wall-st., New-York. The transfer-books of the preferred stock will be closed on May 20, at 2 o'clock P.M., and reopen on June 2, at 10 o'clock A. M. By order of Executive and Finance Committee.
E. D. HAMMOND, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE AMERICAN MERCHANTS UNION EXPRESS CO.,
NO. 113 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, May 17, 1871.
THE DIRECTORS OF THIS COMPANY have this day declared a dividend of three dollars per share, payable July 1 next.
The transfer-books will be closed at 3 P. M. on the 10th day of June next, and reopened at 10 A. M. on the 3d day of July next. By order of the Board.
JAS. C. FARGO, Assistant Treasurer.

OFFICE CENTRAL PETROLEUM COMPANY,
NO. 42 PINE-ST., NEW-YORK, May 8, 1871.
AT A MEETING OF THE TRUSTEES, held here this day, a Dividend of One per Cent. was declared, payable to the stockholders on and after the 18th inst. Transfer-books will be closed from 12th to 18th inclusive.
L. J. BELLONI, JR., Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—NEW-YORK Supreme Court, Erie County.—PARNELL MUNSON, plaintiff, against JOHN CHRETIEN, defendant.—Pursuant to an order of said Court, made in said action at the Court-house in the City of Buffalo, N. Y., on the 9th day of November, 1870, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims or demands against Peter Iselwinne, late of the City and State of New York, deceased, that they are required to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to Norris Morey, Esq., the receiver appointed for that purpose by said order, at the office of said receiver, No. 284 Main-st., in the City of Buffalo, N. Y., on or before the 10th day of June, 1871.—Dated Buffalo, Dec. 1, 1870.
NORRIS MOREY, Receiver.
WM. I. JONES, Plaintiff's Attorney, Buffalo, N. Y.
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GEORGE J. MOORE, NO. 276 BOWERY, manufactures every kind of carriage, wagon and buggy, under his own supervision; he can insure the best quality of work. Repairing promptly attended to. Prices low.

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HANDSOMELY-FURNISHED ROOMS to let; also, reception-room, very desirable as a physician's office, at No. No. 30 East 19th-st., near Broadway; reference.

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FURNISHED ROOMS FOR GENTLEMEN, or man and wife, with or without board; a first-class house; at No. 17 Waverley-place, near Broadway.

ANENTIRE SECOND FLOOR, HANDSOMELY furnished, will shortly be vacated, and to let, at Summer rates; private table, if desired; references. No. 21 West 30th-st.

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FURNISHED ROOMS TO GENTLEMAN with or without breakfast. Apply at No. 147 East 27th-st.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET TO young men with a private family, without board. 16 Varick-place, between Houston and Bleecker sts.

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PARRY HOUSE.
HIGHLAND FALLS,
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This new and elegant establishment, on the banks of the Hudson River, will be opened early in June. Liberal terms for families. Address
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To let, for the Summer, a few choice rooms, including two private parlors; very desirable; also three cottages adjoining; three, five and eight rooms, with board; conveniently located, with trees, grass and shrubbery; prices only $14 per week; children half price. Address J. P. WILCOX, Luzerne.

LARCHMONT HOUSE.
This house, formerly the estate of E. K. Collins, Esq., beautifully situated on Long Island Sound, between New-Rochelle and Mamaroneck, will be open for the reception of guests on June 1. Fine bathing, boating and fishing. Apply on the premises, or at the office of the Larchmont Company, Nos. 8 and 10 Pine-st., Room No. 11.

COZZENS' WEST POINT HOTEL
IS NOW OPEN.
Land at Cozzens' Dock. For terms address
SYLVANUS T. COZZENS,
West Point, N. Y.

COUNTRY BOARD AND SUMMER RESORT AT RYE, WESTCHESTER COUNTY.—The spacious and splendid mansion built, owned and formerly occupied by Benjamin Loder, Esq., as his permanent residence, has been leased by a gentleman of this City, and in a few days will be ready for

BOARD OF HEALTH.

The Reduced Appropriation—The Vat-Melters Again—The Small-pox—Weekly Reports.

At the weekly meeting of the Board of Health, yesterday, Commissioner MANIERRE said that the Board of Apportionment had cut down the amount for the maintenance of the Board of Health from $763,000, the sum asked for, to $81,500, just one-half the amount asked for. This was exclusive of salaries. He moved that the Finance Committee be instructed to report what reduction of the force was necessary, and how the expenditures should be made for the coming year. It seems $60,000 to remove night-soil, under the terms of the present contract, leaving but $2,500 for printing, gas, and the other expenditures of the Board. The Sanitary Committee should also be directed to report whether the use of the steam-boat under their control, to convey patients to Blackwell's Island, could be dispensed with. The City Sanitary Inspector said that the boat cost $40 per day, and that the work now done by it could be transferred to the Commissioners of Charities and Correction.

Commissioner GROSS thought the public should understand that the Board could not now perform what is expected of it in consequence of its lack of funds. He was in favor of denouncing all violations of Health laws or ordinances, and all shortcomings, no matter who was to blame.

Commissioner MULLALY hoped the Board would not be too precipitate. It would be better to appoint a committee to confer with the Board of Apportionment, and see if something could not be done.

Commissioner MANIERRE said that that Board had been informed of the sum needed, and the purposes to which it was to be applied. Nevertheless, only one-half the sum asked for had been appropriated.

Commissioner GROSS said that the Board would have been justified, in consequence of the prevalence of small-pox and other diseases, in issuing a proclamation. Had they done so, it would have caused a panic and a loss of many millions to the City. It might yet be necessary to issue one. It was finally resolved that the hospital-boat be returned to the Board of Police, and the help discharged. The weekly report of City Sanitary Inspector MORRIS was submitted, giving the following comparative statement of contagious diseases, for the two weeks ending May 13, 1871:

Ending May 6—Typhus fever 1, typhoid fever 8, relapsing fever 4, scarlet fever 75, small-pox 50, measles 11, diphtheria, 21.

Ending May 13—Typhus fever 0, typhoid fever 2, relapsing fever 1, scarlet fever 70, small-pox 69, measles 28, diphtheria 5.

During the week ending May 13, inst., the Assistant Health Inspectors have vaccinated 5,360 persons, and visited 9,361 families at their own homes.

During the past week four emigrants who had landed in our City were sent to hospital, having small-pox developed within two days after landing.

It is suggested that the Health Officers at Quarantine be requested to detain passengers by steamers for at least eight days after their arrival, under observation, whenever there has been any case of small-pox occurring during the passage. That every daily census of the sick at the Small-pox Hospital for the past week was 170. The sick in Hospital yesterday numbered 168. The total deaths by small-pox for the week ending 13th inst. was 26—of these 19 died at the Hospital and 7 within the City. Ten cases were isolated at their own homes, 56 were removed to the Hospital, and one case was reported dead at house, during the past week.

The report was referred to the Sanitary Committee to confer with the Health Officer of the port.

The weekly mortality report states that 514 deaths were registered during the past week, being an excess of 6 over the week preceding. Small-pox occasioned 26 deaths, an increase of 11. Of this number 19 occurred at the Small-pox Hospital. The mortality from measles diminished from 10 to 5. Eighteen deaths were ascribed to scarlatina, the same number as in the previous week. Four deaths were referred to typhus and 2 to typhoid fever. Phthisis pulmonalis caused 86 deaths, an increase of 15, and local respiratory affections 75, an increase of 3. Bright's disease was unusually fatal, having destroyed 30 lives. In the week ending April 22, the deaths from small-pox in London rose to 276, the highest weekly number recorded within thirty-one years. A decline took place in the ensuing week, during which 265 deaths were registered.

A representative of the Butchers' Hide and Fat Association asked permission to render fresh lard until the Board had rendered its decision. He admitted, somewhat to the surprise of the Board, that his Association were still rendering, having received a temporary permit from HENRY SMITH, President of the Police Board and one of the Health Commissioners. He was informed that the Sanitary Committee would soon report on his and the other cases.

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

City Superintendent's Report—The Act Authorizing the Issue of Bonds—Mr. Gallagher's Case Disposed of—Average Attendance at the Schools.

The Board of Public Instruction met at 4 P. M. yesterday, Mr. SMYTH in the chair.

The following report was received from City Superintendent KIDDLE:

I respectfully report that during the month of April the following schools were personally visited by me, viz: Grammar Schools Nos. 7, 14, 24, 26, 33, 49 and 53; Primary Schools Nos. 1, 2 and 16, and Colored Schools No. 1; in all, twenty-seven departments and schools. Primary School No. 2 and Primary School No. 7 is very much embarrassed by the want of accommodations; the rear building [illegible] occupied by a portion of the school being in a dilapidated condition, and in most respects unfit for school purposes. During the year named the following schools have been visited and carefully examined by the Assistant Superintendents, viz.: Grammar Schools Nos. 14, 23, 24, 40, 41, 43, 47 and 53; Primary Departments Nos. 17 and 18, and Primary Schools Nos. 2, 7, 8, 16, 21, 23 and 40, making in the aggregate twenty-eight departments and schools. In these schools 293 classes were examined, of which the instruction in 187 was found to have been excellent, in 88, good; in 15, fair; and in 3, indifferent; the amount of deficiency being therefore only a little over six per cent. while the number of those found to be excellent was nearly sixty-four per cent. Of these 293 are reported as fair in discipline, and 11 indifferent, while 228 were found to be excellent in this respect. Of all the schools visited, the general management of 25 was reported as excellent, and in the remaining food. The course of study has been carefully carried out in these schools, and the grade attained by the several classes examined indicated a general thing a very commendable degree of zeal and diligence on the part of the teachers. The monthly returns from the various schools show that the average attendance of pupils was 84,475, which is 1,593 more than during the corresponding month last year, while the same month 27 pupils have been suspended or expelled for misconduct, all, excepting one, from the primary and male grammar schools. The number of absences on the part of teachers during the month amount in the aggregate to 1,708, which is 124 in excess of the number during the month of April of last year.

A copy of the acts passed 25th April, 1871, was read by the Clerk, authorizing the Controller to issue Public School Building Fund stock to the amount of $680,000, bearing seven per cent. interest, for the use of the Board in erecting public school-houses in the City of New-York; also, authorizing the Controller to issue stock to the amount of $200,000, bearing seven per cent. interest, for the completion of the Normal College. They were referred to the Committee on Finance.

A report was received from the Committee on Teachers, in the case of ANTHONY T. GALLAGHER, Principal of Grammar School No. 31, who was charged with being repeatedly under the influence of liquor, with neglect of duty, and using abusive language. The Committee state that, after a careful investigation of the charges made against Mr. GALLAGHER, they consider them sufficiently proved, and recommend that Mr. GALLAGHER be removed from his position of Principal of Grammar School No. 31. The report and resolution were adopted unanimously.

A report was received from the Clerk, giving the average attendance in the public schools during July, 1870, and April, 1871, as follows:

First school week of July, 1870	84,613
Second school week of July, 1870	84,761
First school week of April, 1871	83,793
Second school week in April, 1871	83,020

Which proves that more children go to school in the Spring than in the dog days.

The Board then adjourned.

Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church.

The fifty-first session of the New-York annual Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church began yesterday at the Sullivan-street Chapel. The presiding Bishop, Rev. Dr. J. P. CAMPBELL, announced the following transfers: Revs. R. F. WAYMAN, GEO. E. BOYER and GILBERT WALTERS, from the Philadelphia district; Rev. JACOB MOWBRAY and W. N. BOWMAN from the New-England. Revs. JOHN H. JONES and JOHN ROBERSON were chosen Marshals of the Conference, and the standing committees were appointed. Rev. PORTER C. JOHNSON, of New-Jersey, made an address. The clergymen present made reports, thus occupying the remainder of the session, which began at 9 A. M. and closed at 1 P. M. The same hours will be observed during each day. Rev. R. W. T. CATTO will preach the annual sermon at 4 P. M. today.

Annual Convention of American Israelites.

The Board of Delegates of the American Israelites, held their annual meeting at the Nineteenth-street Synagogue yesterday. The annual report was read by Mr. L. COHN, embracing an exposition of the prosecution of the Israelites in Roumania and Russia. The fund collected in aid of the Jewish emigrants from Western Russia, amounts to $6,588, of which $2,165 62 has been expended in assisting 528 persons—90 families. Of these 135 individuals were sent to various places South and West.

The following officers were elected: President, BENJAMIN J. HART; Vice-Presidents, Judge J. B. JOACHIMSEN, SIMON WOLF; Treasurer, A. S. SABORI, of Boston. An Executive Committee was also elected.

The Committee on Hebrew publications reported a plan for the formation of a national publication society, which is to meet in June. A resolution was passed referring to the report persecutions in China, and calling upon the National Government for protection.

The Committee to whom the annual report was referred reported resolutions referring to the prompt action of the President of the United States in aiding the efforts of Mr. WOLF on behalf of oppressed Israelites, and in reference to the oppressed state of their Russian coreligionists, demanding special attention.

THE CABLE CONTROVERSY.

Mr. Simmonton's Rejoinder to Peter Cooper, Moses Taylor and Others.

NEW-YORK, May 17, 1871.

Messrs. Peter Cooper, Moses Taylor, Marshall O. Roberts and Wilson G. Hunt:

GENTLEMEN: The letter of Mr. CYRUS W. FIELD, which you joined him yesterday in signing, as Directors of the New-York, Newfoundland and London Telegraph Company, avoids so completely the issue pending between the Press and the Cable Companies that I am compelled to believe that you have not been permitted to know the facts upon which the discussion rests. The letter of Mr. HENRY WEAVER, so far from enlightening you, adroitly evades the true issue. Its only apparent purpose is to divert attention from the truth by answering a complaint which we never preferred, while the real grievance is totally ignored. Believing that you do not desire to lend your names to the support of so transparent a fraud, perpetrated for the concealment of a grave offense, I respectfully invite your attention to the real issue as it stands.

You say that "by law, by agreement between the different connecting telegraph lines, and by order of the Directors * * * all messages are and always have been forwarded * * * in the exact order of their receipt," and you add: "If any person in Europe or America knows of a single instance in which this regulation has ever been violated, he will confer a favor by communicating the same in writing." It would seem clear from the above that Mr. FIELD has failed to inform you that we did, on the 31st of January last, present written and formal complaint, showing nine distinct and specific instances in which the law, as you present it, had been violated; that on the 7th of March we renewed the complaint, and demand for explanation, in such form that there was no longer opportunity to interpose technical pretexts as a shield to cover the wrong; that on or about the 28th of March, Mr. HENRY WEAVER, general manager of the cable business at London, verbally confessed that he had deliberately and systematically violated the law, as you rightly state it in your letter; that Mr. WEAVER solicited us to look for his "formal reply" to our complaint through your Mr. FIELD, to whom he had forwarded it in writing; and that to this hour we have failed to obtain from either Mr. WEAVER or Mr. FIELD the first written word of that formal reply. Now that you, gentlemen, have personally interposed in this controversy, the Press and the public will rely confidently upon your letter to compel disclosure by your office of Mr. WEAVER'S response to our specific complaint, or to frankly admit that such complaint was well founded, and that an abuse has existed which shall be exposed and punished as an earnest that its repetition will not be tolerated or condoned.

Allow me to add a few words as to the letter of Mr. WEAVER, communicated by you to the Press, and which appears to have misled you, as it was evidently designed to befog the public. It utterly ignores our specific complaint of nine distinct instances in which were violated the act of Parliament, the rule of the Cable Companies, the rights of its patrons, and the obligations of personal honor and commercial good faith. Thus passing by what we did charge, it offers apology for the adoption by your companies of a rule limiting messages to fifty words each. Could subterfuge be more transparent? We never complained of that rule, and do not complain of it now. It has not worked to our disadvantage, except in a trifling pecuniary sense. We complain of no regulation that is general in its application, of which the public is notified, and which is uniformly maintained. Our complaint is only of surreptitious violation of both the law and regulations, in the face of reiterated assurances from Mr. FIELD, Mr. WEAVER and all others in authority that the law is rigidly observed, and that it is an insult worthy of indignant rebuke to suppose any variation from law is possible at the hands of such "honorable men!"

The law as stated by yourselves has been violated to the public injury, and we have been utterly unable to obtain from your associates any explanation, apology or redress, or any guarantee that the cable service will not continue to be subject to malpractices, which must inevitably destroy public confidence in that means of communication between Europe and America.

Again, we respectfully inquire whether you sustain Mr. WEAVER'S inferred suggestion that half-rate business to the Press is a charity, and not entitled to protection by law? Certainly we never so understood it. The half-rate on political news was voluntarily offered by the Cable Companies in their own interest, as an inducement to the Press to do an increased business over their lines. We never were asked nor never agreed that any Press message should be delayed an instant because it came under the half rate rule, or for any other reason. On the contrary, when we gave distinct notice that we did not wish to avail of the half rate if it would subject any part of our service to danger of delay, we were again assured that all business would be transmitted in the order of time.

Just here, however, let me remind you that the specific message delivered to us on the 31st January, seventeen hours after delivery of another over which it was entitled to precedence, was a commercial message, in code, on which we pay full rates and that it consisted of twenty-seven words only, and not of fifty words. It follows that no shadow of excuse for its delay can be predicated upon even the inadmissible pretext that half-rate business was an outlaw, and not entitled to be treated justly.

In my letter to Mr. FIELD, dated May 10, protesting against his failure to give me the facts in response to our specific complaints, as presented to him in a letter from Mr. WEAVER, I said:

"We are entitled to have, in writing, the facts as information presented by Mr. WEAVER to our London agent. If you continue to deny my request for them until after Mr. WEAVER'S arrival here in the *Russia*, we shall naturally conclude that the delay had no other purpose than to enable him to withdraw the statement made in the immediate presence of investigation and substitute some other that will be less obnoxious to criticism only because less frank and full."

This anticipation seems to have been well founded, for instead of being furnished with explanation from London of specific instances of wrong, we are shown a copy of a letter dated in New-York on the 15th May, which says not a word about our complaint, but endeavors to evade it by subterfuge and special pleading.

Finally, gentlemen, we respectfully submit that your request, to be informed of any violation of the Cable law and regulations, is quite useless, so long as you have not the power (for we assume your willingness) to compel the delivery to us of the "formal reply" to our specific charges of January last, which is or ought to be in the archives of your own office, and which Mr. FIELD, while virtually admitting the possession of it, refuses to place in our hands. Of what utility is new complaint so long as complaints of the past are thus ignored?

Very respectfully,
J. W. SIMONTON, General Agent.

The Cable and the State Associated Press.

The State Associated Press, JOSEPH WARREN, President, met in this City yesterday, and adopted the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Press of the State and country, acting for the whole people, have a deep interest in prompt and efficient cable service, and that any discrimination whereby messages are delayed, sent out of time, or in any way displaced so as to delay their transmission, is a breach of faith, a violation of contract, and a great wrong to the public.

Resolved, That the detention of messages of the New-York Associated Press, in the London Cable office, whereby important commercial and general news dispatches were delivered from one to seventeen hours after dispatches filed at a later hour than those addressed to the New-York Associated Press were received, is not only a violation of law and equity, but deserves a forfeiture of the charter of the Company.

Resolved, That unless such discrimination is promptly forbidden, discovered and punished, the public can have no confidence in any cable service where such wrongs are tolerated or excused. If one party or class of persons can have their dispatches delayed in the place of another class, then such telegraphic service becomes rather an agency for speculation and private advantage than a corporation for the benefit of the public.

Resolved, That we express our sympathy and earnest co-operation with the New-York Associated Press in their efforts to expose and reform the abuses of the cable service, and that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to its members for publication.

The election for officers for the ensuing year resulted in the choice of the following:

President—Joseph Warren, Buffalo *Courier*.
Secretary and Treasurer—Ellis H. Roberts, Utica *Herald*.
Executive Committee—J. C. Cuyler, Albany *Express*; Carroll E. Smith, Syracuse *Journal*; Geo. G. Cooper, Rochester *Union*; H. O'R. Tucker, Troy *Times*; Charles G. Fairman, Elmira *Advertiser*.

Affray in a Bar-room—A Policeman Stabbed.

Between 12 and 1 A. M. yesterday an affray occurred in the bar-room at Funk's Union Park, at the foot of East Sixty-third-street. Patrolman TIMOTHY CROWLEY, of the Eighteenth Precinct, who was present in plain clothing, attempted to arrest JAMES SMITH, aged eighteen years, of No. 231 East Forty-fifth-street, who was one of the most disorderly. SMITH resisted, and finally stabbed CROWLEY in the abdomen, and also inflicted a dangerous wound over the right eye. The assailant was at once arrested by Roundsman WESTING and Officer REARDON, of the Nineteenth Precinct, and locked up in the East Fifty-ninth-street Police Station. The wounded officer was attended by Police Surgeon SWANN, and then removed home to No. 864 Second-avenue.

THE LAST WIFE MURDER.

Informal Investigation Before Coroner Young—The Woman Purposely Thrown Out—The Inquest to be Held Today.

Coroner YOUNG, yesterday, informally investigated the cause of the death of MARGARET F. RUDD, who died from injuries received through being thrown from the third-story window of the tenement-house No. 133 Reade-street, on Tuesday evening. FREDERICK HOFFMAN, GEORGE HUME, WILLIAM MCCARTY and THOMAS HAYES, who were called as witnesses in the case, appeared at the City Hall in company with Officer JOLLY, of the Third Precinct. HUME, who lived in the rear house of No. 133, said that shortly after 10 o'clock on Tuesday night, while partially asleep, he was aroused by his wife, who asked if he did not want a glass of lager-beer; a scream was heard at that moment, and looking out of the window he saw RUDD with his wife standing by a window, he having her head under his arm, and with the other hand pushing up his window, which was in the rear part of the third story of the front house; Mrs. RUDD was struggling with him, and during the struggle RUDD, as HUME alleges, pushed her out and she fell into the rear yard. As soon as HUME and his wife saw Mrs. RUDD fall he ran down-stairs to call the Police, soon after which RUDD appeared on the street with a knife in his hand, and in a mournful voice said his wife "had fallen out of the window." HUME replied, "Yes, you chucked her out, and I and my wife saw you do it." Another witness who lived in an adjoining room said he heard the struggle, and tried the door but found it locked.

The body was taken to the Morgue yesterday for a post-mortem examination, and the formal investigation was set down for today; the prisoner RUDD being consigned to the Tombs to await the result of the inquest.

Long Island Protestant Episcopal Convention—Second Day's Proceedings.

The second day's proceedings of the Episcopalian Convention of Long Island were opened at 10 o'clock, yesterday, in the Church of the Holy Trinity, Brooklyn. The following committees were elected:

MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

Clergy—Rev. D. V. M. Johnson, D. D., Rev. Chas. W. Homer, Rev. Benj. H. Paddock, D. D., Rev. J. Carpenter Smith, D. D., Rev. Cabel B. Ellsworth.

Laity—Mr. Jos. W. Greene, Jno. Halsey, Alexander V. Blake, Wm. Mulligan, S. D. C. VAN BOKKELIN.

DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

Clergy—Rev. Chas. H. Hall, D. D., Rev. Noah Hunt Schenck, D. D., Rev. Benj. H. Paddock, D. D., Rev. Samuel M. Hollaway, Robert D. Nevins.

Laity—Mr. Henry E. Pierrepont, Hon. Jno. W. Hunter, Hon. Wm. Nicoll, Jno. A. King.

DEPUTIES TO THE FEDERATE COUNCIL.

Clergy—Revs. Robert B. Van Kleeck, D. D., Jacob W. Diller, D. D., T. Stafford Drowne, D. D., Charles H. Hall, D. D., Samuel M. Haskins, D. D., William H. Moore, William Mallory, Robert D. Nevins.

Laity—Hon. Jasper W. Gilbert, Messrs. Henry E. Pierrepont, Chas. P. Marvin, John W. Hunter, Jesse C. Smith, William H. Ludlow, John A. King, Edward Todd.

STANDING COMMITTEE.

Clergy—Revs. Charles H. Hall, D. D., T. Stafford Drowne, D. D., John A. Paddock, D. D., J. Carpenter Smith, D. D.

Laity—Mr. Henry E. Pierrepont, Hon. Jasper W. Gilbert, Mr. Charles R. Marvin, Mr. Wm. J. Cogswell.

PROVISIONAL DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

Clergy—Revs. John A. Paddock, D. D., Jacob W. Diller, D. D., Robert T. Pearson, Samuel Cox, D. D.

Laity—Messrs. Henry P. Morgan, Hon. Nathan B. Morse, Mr. Henry Hagner, Mr. Chas. H. Townsend.

CHARLES H. HALL, Chairman of the Committee on the General Theological Seminary, reported that it had been determined to remove the institution from New-York to Mamaroneck, where a grant of thirty acres of land has been made on condition that the seminary buildings be erected within five years, and in view of that fact a special committee has been appointed to appeal to churchmen for the donation of $500,000 to carry on the work. Since 1862 subscriptions amounting to $28,155 had been taken up for that object.

"The Society for Promoting Religion and Learning" in the State, reported that the work is progressing satisfactorily. The Committee on the Episcopal Fund reported that their receipts during the past year amounted to $5,468 10, and their expenditures to $5,546 64, leaving a balance of $21 55. The trustees of the fund for the benefit of aged and infirm clergymen, reported their cash on hand to be $3,775 31. A resolution was unanimously adopted authorizing the Bishop to appoint a committee of nine to report to the next Convention on the whole question of woman's work in the church.

Dr. SCHENCK, of St. Ann's, read a long report from the Committee appointed to confer with the New-York Committee on the division of the Episcopal fund of the late undivided Diocese of New-York. He stated that Long Island claims as its portion of that fund $21,000, but as yet there has been no definite action taken upon the matter by the New-York men.

The Convention then adjourned.

The German-American Organization.

The newly-formed German National Verein, formed under the auspices of the late German Peace Jubilee Committee, for the purpose of perfecting the unification of the German element in the United States, met at Leiderkranz Hall last evening. EX-GOV. SALOMON presided, and the lists for enrolling the names of those in attendance were circulated. The subsequent proceedings were principally confined to a discussion of a draft of the constitution, the substance of which has been previously published in the TIMES.

The Fay Will Case.

In the matter of the contested will of CATHERINE FAY, deceased, the hearing yesterday before Surrogate HUTCHINGS occupied the entire day. The witnesses examined were as follows: GERTRUDE RATNOR, forty-two years of age, who had known Mrs. FAY all her life; MARGARET A. DUNLAP, wife of a former keeper of Trinity Cemetery, and WM. DUNLAP, her husband, who superintended the building of the vault for deceased, referred to at a previous hearing; SUSAN RYKEMAN, aged eighty-one years, and GERTRUDE INGERSOL, aged seventy-four, the latter mother of Mrs. ALLEN, a legatee in the will, both old friends of the testatrix, and WM. PINSENT, with whom Mrs. FAY boarded at the time of her death. All the witnesses testified as to the mental condition of deceased, and said that in all their relations with her they always found her of sound mind and kind, prompt and correct in action. The case was adjourned until to-morrow.

A Rowdy Expelled from a Second-Avenue Car.

At 8 o'clock last evening as one of the Second-avenue cars on its up-town trip was passing Fourth-street, the attention of the conductor was called to a row on the front platform. He stopped the car, and the inside passengers rushed out to ascertain the cause of the trouble. Cries of "He pulled out a knife," "He drew a knife," "Turn him off," were heard from two or three on the platform. The delinquent having been pointed out to the conductor, the latter caught him by the collar and shoved him off of the car. The rowdy was a tall, well-dressed fellow, and was inclined to show fight, but he saw the passengers inclined to support the conductor, and thought discretion the better part of valor.

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

NEW-YORK.

It will be remembered that one BOUGH sued A. H. CAMPBELL, Superintendent of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, for false imprisonment, and claimed $1,000 damages. A judgment for that amount was obtained, but the case was reopened and the complaint has been dismissed by Judge CURTIS, of the Marine Court.

WILLIAM THOMAS, colored, aged fifty-four, a native of North Carolina, and resident of Thomas-street, was yesterday fully committed at the Tombs, before Justice HOGAN, on the charge of shooting THOMAS BROWN, in Thomas-street, on the evening of May 6, the bullet lodging in BROWN'S right lung. In defense the prisoner said that he "was walking along and spoke to BROWN, and was knocked down in the gutter, and did not see the complainant, but when down pulled his pistol and shot the complainant. He had no cross words with him whatever." THOMAS BROWN, who lived at No. 46 Thomas-street, is recovering from the effects of the wound.

JOHN ALLEN, who refused his residence, was at 3 o'clock yesterday morning, lying dead drunk on the sidewalk on Leonard-street. PATRICK SULLIVAN, as he was going home, saw JOSEPH SAMPSON, a colored man, of No. 106 Leonard street, apparently very busy about the prostrate man, and, going up to him, saw that he had taken the pantaloons off of ALLEN. SULLIVAN attempted to stop him, whereupon the negro made a cut at him with a razor. The disturbance attracted the attention of an officer, who arrested SAMPSON, and he was held for trial by Justice HOGAN, at the Tombs, in default of $1,000 bail. ALLEN was also locked up for being drunk.

Before the Eclectic Medical Society, at the College building in Twenty-sixth-street, last evening, J. M. COMINS, M. D., read a paper on "Pleuro-Pneumonia," in which the subject of treating diseases of this nature, not by administering drugs in the ordinary way, but by inhaling them, was ably discussed. Dr. ROBERT ROBLAND gave an explanation of the new medicine called "ode-magnetic sugar of milk," a German discovery, which was made by confining the magnetic rays of analyzed sunlight in sugar of milk.

At a meeting of the Fulton marketmen yesterday, Messrs. W. Middleton, J. P. Disbrow, G. Shaefer, P. O. Horman, E. Robbins, A. Miller, C. Jarvis, T. Rourke, and J. Sullivan, were appointed a Committee to appraise the value of the Fulton Market property, and obtain the views of the Commissioners as to their disposal of the same.

Yesterday MICHAEL FERGUSON, Grand Marshal of the Crispins picnic, which was held on Monday in Jones' Wood, was held in $500 for good behavior, by Justice BIPBY, being charged with attempting to interfere with an officer in the discharge of his duty, in arresting parties who had created a riot at the picnic.

JOHN A. MICHADO, who is implicated in the Custom-house conspiracy, already reported in the TIMES, was rearrested yesterday by Deputy Marshals KEHOE and PURVIS, on a charge of making false entries of manufactured tobacco, and held to await the action of the Grand Jury, in default of $2,000 bail.

A lecture in opposition to the objections urged against foundling asylums, was delivered at Steinway Hall last evening by Dr. CHRISTIAN DUBANT, for the benefit of the Foundling Asylum of this City. The advantages of foundling asylums he represented as reaching both the child and its mother.

Rev. NEHEMIAH ADAMS, D. D., who has been making a trip round the world, via San Francisco, Hong Kong and Manila, arrived here yesterday in the ship *Golden Fleece*. Dr. ADAMS' health, for the recovery of which the trip was made, has been fully restored.

The body of an unknown man, aged forty-two, apparently German, five feet two inches high, black hair and whiskers, mixed with gray, black eyes, and dressed in black pantaloons, plaid shirt and gaiter shoes, was found yesterday in the East River, off Pier No. 52, and removed to the Morgue.

The Spanish steam-frigate *Gerona*, Capt. FAULUCHI, from St. Jago de Cuba, arrived at this port yesterday, after a passage of twelve days. The vessel is of 5,000 tons burden, mounts fifty guns, and has a crew of 400 officers and men.

The miniature ship *City of Ragusa* will make a trip to Liverpool, starting on Monday next, (weather permitting,) from the Battery. She is at present lying at Pier No. 45 North River. She is the smallest vessel that ever crossed the Atlantic.

MAX MICALIS, a boy fourteen years of age, charged with uttering a Post-office money-order from $8 to $18, was held to await the action of the Grand Jury, by United States Commissioner OSBORNE, yesterday.

MACE, the prize-fighter, is at Cypress Hill Grove, Long Island, with his trainer, JIM CUSICK, preparing for the brutal exhibition which may still come off, if COBURN should agree to the terms of the referee.

PETER SCHNEIDER, of Forty-sixth-street, East River, was yesterday arrested by one of Mr. BERGH'S officers for carrying eighteen calves in a small truck, piled on top of one another.

The Trustees of the Five Points House of Industry have adopted resolutions expressing deep sorrow for the loss sustained in the death of ARCHIBALD RUSSELL, their late President.

The Board of Police, yesterday, dismissed Patrolmen MATTHEW LYON of the Eleventh, JAS. MAXWELL of the Thirteenth, and JOHN DRISCOLL, of the Fifteenth Precinct.

The hour of 'change at the Merchants' Exchange will in future be from 1 to 2 P. M. At 1 o'clock precisely the gong will be sounded, and kept ringing till the floor is cleared.

The Police of the Twentieth Precinct, on Saturday, take possession of their building, Nos. 434 and 436 West Thirty-seventh-street.

The Boarding-house for Sewing Women, formerly at No. 262 East Broadway, is now at No. 85 East Fourth-street.

The Metropolitan Hotel furniture sold for about $48,000. Its value was estimated at $100,000.

BROOKLYN.

The South-side Railroad Company made application in the Supreme Court, yesterday, before Judge BARNARD, for the appointment of a commission to appraise certain land in the Jamaica Valley, belonging to PATRICK MCHUGH, which they desire to use for railroad purposes. The Court denied the application.

DAVID MOLONEY, a boy three years of age, residing at No. 77 Fulton-avenue, died at a late hour on Tuesday night from poisoning. He had, it appears, been playing in the garret of the house, and there found the poison in a cup, which he drank. Coroner JONES held an inquest yesterday.

The Sunday-schools of the Eastern District will celebrate their anniversary this morning, if the weather be favorable. The line of march is to be along Fourth-street, Bedford and Division avenues.

There were 188 deaths in Brooklyn during the past week, 31 men, 58 women, 54 boys and 43 girls. Of these 12 died of small-pox, 29 of consumption, and 3 only of old age.

The Board of Education want $590,700 inserted in the budget for the year 1872, to defray the expenses of the public schools.

LONG ISLAND.

Yesterday morning the rioters in the Rockville Centre Methodist trouble were up for trial, before Justice KELLUM, of Hempstead. The Justice stated that he did not feel justified in holding them in custody, in view of the want of evidence, and the altogether unreliable nature of that which had been brought forward. He did not think the evidence was sufficient to hold the parties, and would therefore discharge them.

It is reported that when the cattle of the "proprietors" of the Montauk Reservation and Shinnecock Hill are turned out to pasture the Indians will attempt to resist. The right of the "proprietors," as they are called, to pasture a certain number of cattle upon the Indian lands was purchased about 200 years ago. Of late the interests have been purchased by a few, who the Indians claim are taking advantage of them.

The Smithtown Driving Park is being put in complete order for the coming season by B. B. NEWBROOK. A number of prizes have been offered, to be competed for on the 4th of July.

STATEN ISLAND.

The Fire Police of the villages of Edgewater and Tompkinsville, have elected the following officers for the coming year: Capt. Chas. A. Hoffman, First Lieutenant; William Oliffe, Second Lieutenant; Frederick Smith, Third Lieutenant; Chas. Frankel, Surgeon; Dr. G. W. Richards, Secretary; Oniel Nipper, Treasurer; Wm. O. Ludlow, Steward.

Cars have commenced running regular trips on the Staten Island Railroad from Vanderbilt Landing to Fort Richmond.

NEW-JERSEY.

The body of the young lady who committed suicide at Lake View Pond, Llewellyn Park, on Tuesday, has been identified as that of Miss MINNIE GARDNER, a daughter of Mr. EDWARD GARDNER, formerly editor of the Orange *Journal*, and at present editor of the Bayonne *Herald*. The only supposition as to the cause of the act is, that it was the result of a long attack of brain fever from which she suffered some months ago, and from which she had not entirely recovered.

The elegant and commodious chapel connected with the Drew Theological Seminary, at Madison, was dedicated, yesterday, with great éclat, many distinguished Methodists, besides sixty clergymen, having participated. Owing to the indisposition of Bishop SIMPSON, Bishop JANES preached the dedicatory sermon. The cost of the chapel is about $25,000.

An unknown man was killed on the West Jersey Railroad, below Camden, on Monday afternoon. Deceased was walking upon one side of the track, in such a way that the engine would probably have struck him, and when the whistle was blown stepped directly upon the track, probably thinking the approaching train was on the opposite track.

The Council of Proprietors for the Eastern Division of New-Jersey held their annual meeting on Tuesday, at Perth Amboy. This is the oldest association in the State, and represent or succeed such men as BERKLEY and CARTERET, who in colonial times were known as "lord proprietors."

The florists of West Hoboken, Union Hill and North Bergen have organized under the title of "An Association of Florists," whose objects are mutual benefit and protection, and the cultivation and extension of floriculture. They purpose holding an exhibition next year.

At Hammonton, Ocean County, the judges of the recent election have been arrested on complaint of women whose ballots were rejected. They claim that "all persons" born or naturalized have the right to vote.

The grocery-store of Messrs. MINER & STILES, at Franklin, was destroyed by fire yesterday. The building and stock suffered a loss of $15,000.

It is said that a Mr. KLINE, of Albany, has discovered $20,000 in gold in an old house formerly occupied by a miser in New-Brunswick.

WM. WHITE, a junk dealer, was convicted in the Hudson County Court, yesterday, of receiving stolen property.

Gen. JUDSON KILPATRICK has been engaged to deliver the oration at Newark on Decoration Day.

A Newark druggist has a Chinese clerk who speaks several languages and is studying medicine.

A Frenchman, ISAAC BONARD, commonly known as "French Ike," was killed at 7¼ last evening, at the Warren-street crossing, on the New-Jersey Railroad, at Jersey City. He was walking to the depot, when he was run over by the 9 o'clock Washington train.

ARMY AND NAVY RECORD.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 17.—In conformity with Section 3 of the act of Congress approved March 3, 1857, Col. Thomas G. Pitcher, of the First Infantry, is, on the recommendation of the Board of Commissioners of the Soldiers' Home, detailed as the Governor of the Soldiers' Home, to relieve Col. F. Lee, the order to take effect Sept. 1, 1871; and by direction of the President, Col. Pitcher is assigned to duty from that date. According to his commission of brigadier-General by brevet, Col. Lee, on being relieved by Col. Pitcher, will be reassigned to his former position of Deputy Governor of the Soldiers' Home, relieving Col. T. F. Rodenbough, retired, who will repair to his home. Col. Rodenbough is relieved at his own request.

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"Coming events cast their shadows before," and the advent of KNOX'S Summer style of Gentlemen's Hats indicates the arrival of Summer and its festivities. To procure a light, stylish and becoming Hat, don't fail to visit KNOX'S, No. 212 Broadway, corner Fulton-st.

NEWSPACKAGES FOR THE PRESS.

Captains and pursers of vessels arriving at this port are requested to deliver packages addressed to the New-York Associated Press, only to parties exhibiting the written authority of J. W. SIMONTON, General Agent.

News packages for the *Journal of Commerce*, *Times*, *Tribune*, *World*, *Sun*, *Express*, *Evening Post*, *Commercial Advertiser*, *Staats Zeitung* and *New-Yorker Demokrat*, should also be delivered only to the same parties.

Movements of Ocean Steamers.

FOR EUROPE.

City of Baltimore	May 18	New-York..Liverpool.
Anglia	May 20	New-York..Glasgow.
Main	May 20	New-York..Bremen.
Calabria	May 20	New-York..Liverpool.
Lafayette	May 20	New-York..Havre.
Queen	May 20	New-York..Liverpool.
City of Paris	May 20	New-York..Liverpool.

FOR HAVANA.

Missouri	May 18	New-York..Havana.

Closing of Foreign Mails at Post-Office.

THURSDAY.

For Havana and Nassau, by the *Missouri*, at 2 P. M.

Closing of Domestic Mails.

North, Poughkeepsie Way.....5 A. M.; 2 P. M.
North, through via H. R. R. R. and New-York Central.....5 A. M.; 4:00, 9 P. M.
North Way, via Harlem R. R..6 A. M.; 1:30 P. M.
East, via New-Haven.....6 A. M.; 1:30, 6 P. M.
East, via Newport.....3 P. M.
East, New-Haven Way.....6 A. M.; 2:30 P. M.
East, Fall River, rail.....6 P. M.
South, Through.....6 A. M.; 7:00 P. M.
Philadelphia Way.....6 A. M.; 2:30 P. M.
West Mail, through to Harrisburg, Pittsburg, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Louisville, Indianapolis, Columbus, Chicago, St. Paul, St. Joseph, Salt Lake and Denver.....7 A. M.; 9:00 P. M.
West Mail, through to Cleveland, Toledo, and by A. & G. Western R. R. to Franklin and Meadville, Penn., &c.....6 A. M.; 4:30 P. M.

Passengers Sailed.

MAY 17—*In steam-ship Cuba, for Liverpool.*—Mr. and Mrs. F. Layton, Miss E. Jaffray, Miss Roorback, Miss Jno. Roorback, Miss C. Appleton, H. Duncan and servant, Mr. Menafie, Miss Crawford, J. S. Menafie, M. L. Belknap, M. C. Campbell, T. H. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Edey, J. R. D. Shepperd, L. Phoenix, Mrs. Rudusdoff and maid, Mrs. Ogden, Mrs. Breuer, J. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Pesson, J. W. Conrad, H. A. Faushard, T. B. Johns, R. L. Campbell, D. Milmo, J. E. Goerge, R. White, F. C. Keutgen, Mrs. R. Abbott, Miss C. F